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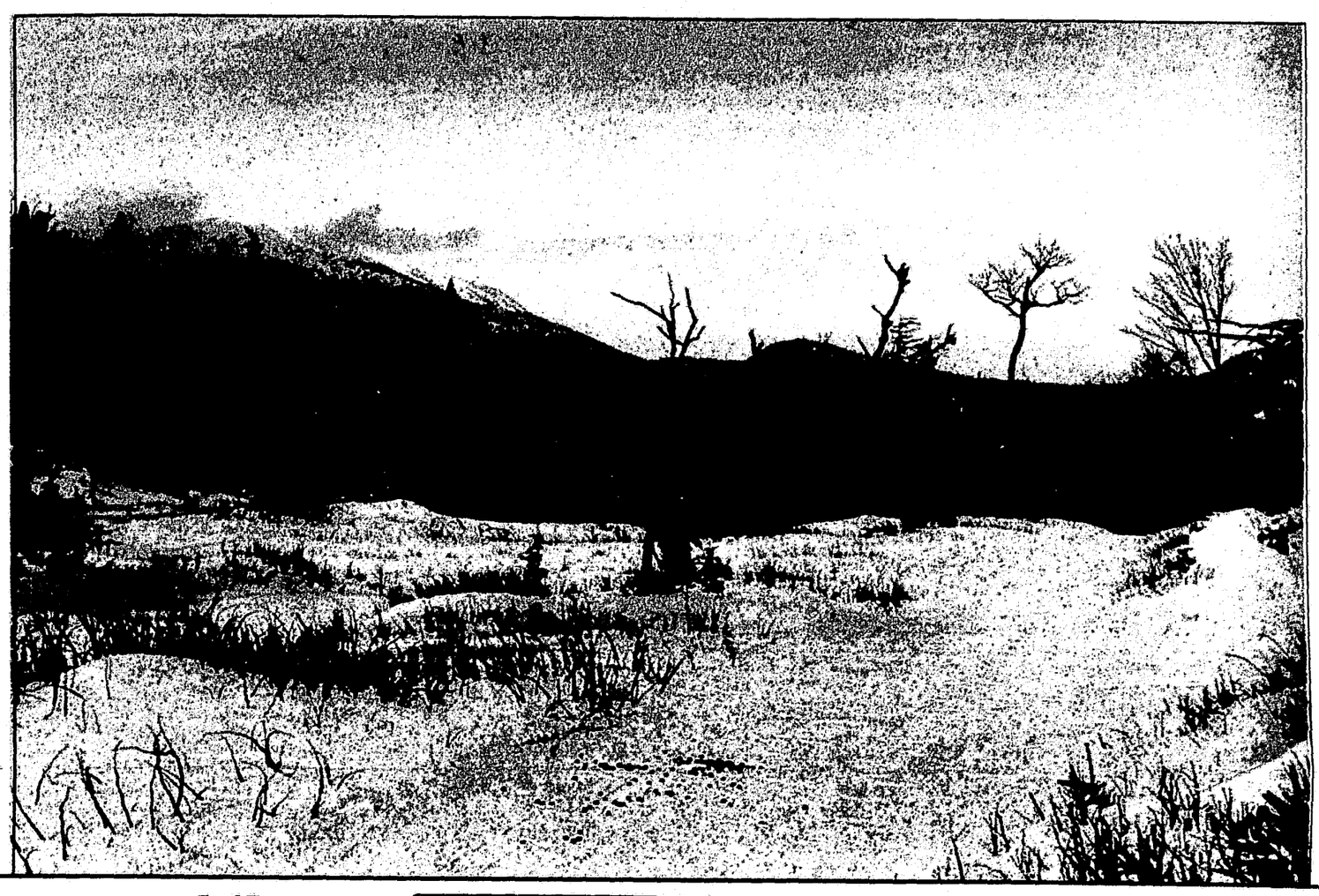
Scenic highway for snowmobilers



The view from the International Trail System Route 82 as it crosses Dresser Mountain in Newry. In the distance clouds whip across the summit of Old Speck Mountain, then float on toward Little Baldpate and Baldpate. The ITS route is popular with local and long-distance snowmobilers, and — from the evidence in the foreground — with local fauna. *(Photo Mark Harrington*

Regulations drafted for future development in B. Station

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

The Bethel 2003 Committee, which is charged with implementing the town's Comprehensive Plan, has proposed a land-use ordinance for Bethel Station.

The proposal, which would be an amendment to the Site Plan Review Ordinance if adopted by voters, limits the types of development that can occur in Bethel Station, and spells out building specifications and setbacks.

Ken Bohr, chairman of the 2003 Committee, said that land-use regulation is called for in the town's Comprehensive Plan. The current working draft for Bethel Station is the committee's first attempt in drafting such regulation.

Under the new ordinance, a number of commercial activities would be prohibited in Bethel Station, including automobile/truck sales and repair, kennels, and junkyards. Prohibited industrial uses include demolition and waste disposal, warehouses greater than 10,000 square feet, and hazardous material collection.

The ordinance would also pro-

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Cleaner snowmobiles are now a real option

By ALISON ALOISIO

If you've ever been at a large snowmobile rally on a still winter day, you know what it's like — the deafening roar of revving engines, and exhaust fumes as thick and stinking as over a rush-hour toll booth on the New Jersey Turnpike.

Traditional snow machines have always utilized a two-stroke engine, which burns a combination of oil and gas. The result: a lot of noise and a high emission of hydrocarbons and carbon monoxide.

In fact, a single snowmobile can emit the equivalent pollutants of 60 cars, according to the National Park Service.

But evidence of change for the better is already on the horizon here in the Bethel area. The four-stroke snowmobile has arrived, and the riders who use them are breathing, and hearing, much better.

Take, for instance, Beth Allen of Newry. An asthma sufferer, she and her husband, Rick, moved here from Massachusetts for the cleaner air.

She found it — but not around snowmobiles. Riding a two-stroker was a choking experience for Allen, who is a member of the Windy Valley Snowmobile Club.

Then, last year, she had a chance to ride a four-stroke machine, which was first introduced two years ago in Yellowstone National Park. The new snowmobiles are much more fuel-efficient, less polluting, and quieter. Allen found she could breathe again.

So this season, she went right out and bought her own, a two-person Arctic Cat model.

"I love it," she said. "There are literally no fumes. And it is so quiet. We see wildlife now that we didn't see before."

When the engine starts up, said Allen, "It sounds like our Mazda (car)."

She's also finding her machine is a frequent topic of conversation when she meets other snowmobilers. "When we stop for a break, the

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"Skiers' church" offers services at Sunday River

By ALISON ALOISIO

On the morning of Feb. 3, the Rev. Don Coverdale looked out at his "skier's church" at Sunday River Ski Resort. He saw that his flock had thinned from earlier weeks.

"I'm competing with the Patriots," he said, "and they're winning."

His words would prove to be prophetic for the New England football team, and Coverdale would no doubt forgive his parishioners who went home from skiing early that day.

But on normal weekends, the spiritual has been more than holding its own at the River Runner House at Sunday River.

The Sunday River Christian Ministry began three years ago, after several local people, including Bill Herlihy of Newry, heard about the skiway's plans to build a resort village around the

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Rebel boys upset undefeated Hyde

Move on to semifinal action tonight

By MICHAEL DANIELS

For the first time in history of the Telstar High. School boys basketball program, a Rebel team has won a playoff game in Augusta.

Fastbreaks, tenacious defense, and a buzzer-beating 3-pointer at the end of the first half carried the Rebels to a convincing 72-51 win over previously undefeated Hyde, in Western Class C quarterfinal action Monday at the Augusta Civic Center.

The Rebels (13-7) now move on to play MVC rival Jay (16-4) in a semifinal game this evening (Thursday) at 7. Tonight's game is scheduled to be broadcast live on Maine PBS, Channel 10.

Rebel coach Larry Durgin credited Monday's victory to "a tremendous effort by the entire team. Everyone stepped up and did their jobs to make it a great team effort."

Guards Robie Wentworth and Kinsey Durgin led the Rebel scoring with 21 and 17 points respectively.

Wentworth knocked down a trio of treys, and Durgin a pair, including a dramatic shot from deep in the right corner just as the first half was ending.

That shot, off an inbounds play, sent the Rebels into the locker room with a 38-33 lead.

The Hyde Phoenix made runs at the Rebels in the second half, but were never able to quite rise from the ashes, thanks in part to the Rebels fastbreaks.

"We knew they didn't like to run much," said Kinsey Durgin, "but we like to run."

For the game, the Rebels shot 60 percent from the floor. They also nailed 13 of 16 fourth-quarter free throws.

In addition to Wentworth and Durgin, Rebels scorers included Wade Osgood (13 points), Kaleb Durgin (6), Casey Fleet, Matt Newell, and Eli Young (4 each) and Gavin Palmer (2).

TELSTAR POINT GUARD KINSEY DURGIN catches his breath Monday as he waits for play to resume in the Western Maine Class C quarterfinal game against Hyde. Behind Durgin swells a sea of local supporters. *(Photo by Matt Pacco)*

"It's amazing how many positive comments came from people not associated with the team," said Coach Durgin. "People love to watch great team basketball."

"The coaches and players want to thank everyone for their support at Monday's game," Durgin said, "and we hope to see everyone at Thursday's game."

Telstar faced Jay once in the regular season, losing by a single point.

"It should be a real good matchup if we play the way we did the other night," Durgin said

Mt. Explorer is proving a popular ride

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

"I wouldn't have stayed at the Bethel Inn without the shuttle," Robin Callahan, of Concord, Mass., said as she rode the Mountain Explorer from Sunday River Ski Resort back to the inn Monday afternoon.

She sat next to her son, Hayden. He held his snowboard; she held her skis and poles. The double seat, each with a seatbelt, easily accommodated both of them and all their gear. The Callahans are just two of the some 400 passengers who rode the bus Monday.

"It's nice that I didn't have to park and walk," Callahan said.

About 11,000 people have ridden the Mountain Explorer, since the service started in late November.

The shuttle service starts at the Bethel Inn, makes stops throughout the village, along routes 2 and 26, along the Sunday River Road, ending each run at Sunday River Ski Resort. It then reverses the trip back to town. There are three busses, eight drivers, and 24 round trips each weekday, 26 on weekends.

And best of all for riders it's free.

Riding the loop

On Monday morning, the 10 a.m. trip was a little late. Another of the busses had mechanical problems, and until an extra bus could be brought in, a single bus was doing double duty.

Driver Bill Rice pulled into the Bethel Inn. Betsy Raymond, along with visiting family members, got off. They'd ridden the loop, going to Sunday River and back. Raymond's son, Andrew, is one of the many local teens who frequently ride the buses, and they'd accompanied him up to the resort that morning.

"It was fun," Raymond said, and her guests agreed.

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Letters

THE TRUE OLYMPIC SPIRIT

To the Editor:

Olympic events point out an important lesson that our society needs to examine. I support the decision of the committee to award gold medals to the Canadian skaters without changing the Russian medals.

Part of the beauty of this decision is that it corrects the wrong done to the Canadians without further taking away from the Russian skaters, who did no wrong. Both pairs are excellent performers and need to be applauded for their skill and determination.

So much of sports are focused on winning. However, for most Olympians the focus is the thrill of doing your best, and being with people from all over the world where political differences are put aside. We admire the Jamaican bobsledding team for their determination regardless of whether they win or lose.

Oftentimes decisions are put in terms of either/or, winners and losers, us vs. them. This is a very destructive way of thinking and does not lead to good decisions. We need to drop this approach toward life, and replace it with a desire to understand the legitimate interests of all sides of an issue and craft solutions that best meet these interests.

Let the true Olympic spirit continue into all of our lives. We should not make decisions as winners and losers, either/or choices, doing battle to beat the "other side." Instead we need to view the other side as a partner in problem solving, to seek solutions that best meet the needs of all those concerned.

Jim Chandler
Bryant Pond

CHRISTMAS FOR FAMILIES THANKS

To the Editor:

First of all, please accept our apology for the delay with this thank you.

Christmas for Families would like to thank all the people and businesses that donated time, money and/or gifts to be distributed to the 48 families (147 children and their parents).

It's always a wonderful feeling to find so many willing to make this project such a success.

Thanks to the American Legion Post 68 that came through, with extra this year. The benefit bingo on Dec. 5 was a success due to the many helpers we had. It would be difficult to try to list everyone who contributed, as the list would be endless.

This is not a rich community in some respects, but it is rich in caring people.

So once again many thanks and we hope we can count on the community's help in the future, as we have already started picking up things for next year.

Nina Wheeler, director
Christmas for Families

THANKS FOR THE X-C SKIING

To the Editor:

It was so wonderful that we had the option to go cross-country skiing this year in the Rug Rats program.

For the last six weeks, Crescent Park School grades four and five have once a week been able to cross-country ski at the Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center.

I have thoroughly enjoyed this program and hope to do it again next year.

Thank you to Steve Wight, Rocky, and Dick at the Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center for making this happen.

Sarah Cramton
Grade Four, CPS

'HOLA' FROM PARAGUAY

To the Editor:

My skin glistens under the Paraguayan sun. It is 86 degrees and so humid that I can see the moisture hanging in the air.

At 9 p.m. the people are let out from their (gratefully) air-conditioned church. In there the walls are white and the fans are angled in every direction to cool off the wooden benches. The brown bodies are packed in tight — all desiring salvation, from their sun I'd have to think.

These are the Catholics. On Lambare Street the Christians sit in folding chairs outside. Hung above them is a sign in large letters,"Jesus te ama."

The priest talks through a loudspeaker, his distorted and crackling voice hits harshly against the stucco walls of Asuncion. I am told that by sitting outside, they hope to attract new converts.

When our car stops, children with big brown eyes and small bellies beg us to buy a rose. In Italy, too, the poor children also would walk through the streets with an armful of roses to sell. Ironic, no?

This is a city of extremes; the heat, the wealth, the poverty, the colors that people wear — amazingly bright.

My family here tells me that the taxes that are paid by the people are taken by the mayor for his personal use. He fails to use the money to maintain the roads, the buildings, and also the people. I see his house on one of the nicer paved roads and the green grass and sculpted bushes contrast sharply against the abandoned city.

It is safer and cleaner for the people of Asuncion to go to one of the many malls than to walk down their own streets. And so, the city streets are usually deserted, they all flock to a fluorescent mall.

But here, the family keeps everything together. There is a special kind of happiness here that cannot be associated with their surroundings. I might just have to marry into a Latino family. I love the affection, openness and the constant laughing; of course, also the beloved siesta.

My family has a Karaoke machine and they beg me to sing. I don't know Spanish and I can't sing, but they are forever entertained by my efforts. At 11 p.m. or so we will start to get ready to go out. We will go dancing.

Rachel Ecker-Polak
Woodstock

(Rachel is visiting Mavel and her family in Asuncion, Paraguay. She met her in Lecce, Italy when they were both exchange students through the AFS program.)

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Bus service

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WAITING FOR THE MOUNTAIN EXPLORER—The Raymond family of Bethel rode the Mountain Explorer, the free shuttle service provided by area businesses this winter, on Monday morning. Andrew Raymond (right), a regular passenger, and his dad, Charlie (holding snowboard) took the shuttle to Sunday River for a day of riding. The rest of the family simply rode the route, exploring Bethel's newest adventure in transportation. *(Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)*

A couple from Bangor, who had seen the bus from the window of their room, waited to board.

"Where can I take you?" Rice asked them.

"Is it OK if we just ride the route?" they asked. Like many other new riders, they simply want to see what the Mountain Explorer is all about with a ride there and back again

Vicki McFarlane, an international employee at Sunday River who hails from South Africa, flagged the bus around the corner on Main Street. (You don't have to be standing at a bus stop; you can flag the bus down anywhere along Main Street.)

"Did you think I wasn't going to pick you up?" Rice asked. "Sorry, I'm running a few minutes late."

In front of the Sudbury, McFarlane was joined by her countryman, Mario Jansen, who Rice also greets with a familiar hello.

Frequent riders become familiar faces to the drivers.

Multi-use transportation

Sunday River employees, local residents, and visitors to the area are all using the Mountain Explorer. Many of those passengers are finding creative ways to make full use of the service.

Most visitors, including Robin Callahan, don't realize that this is the shuttle's first year in operation. For them, it's simply a wonderful amenity adding to their vacation fun.

Last weekend, Rice picked up a couple of teenagers, guests at the Bethel Inn, and dropped them off at the Irving Station. On the return trip, he picked them up, with a Subway lunch in hand, and took them back to the Bethel Inn.

"I think this is a tremendous addition to Bethel," he said. "It's nice to meet people, nice to get out and be an ambassador.

Rice said thus far the school vacation week has been busy.

"This morning, we were packed with workers and guests. We can take you right to the front door. We take you there and bring you back down in style."

But the riders aren't just going to and from the ski area. According to Rice, passengers are riding from both Sunday River and the Sunday River Inn into the village to shop, and they are riding to and from restaurants and pubs. Groups use the shuttle to get to BIG Adventure Center and Casablanca Cinema.

Thus far, things have gone smoothly, Rice said. Other than a few mechanical problems, the shuttle has run smoothly and on time.

"The weather slows you down a bit. You don't want to be late, but you don't want to be foolish, either."

Keeping congestion down

David Craig of Bethel rode to work at Legends on Monday afternoon. It was, he said, his third time on the shuttle.

"I think it's great," he said. "It isn't used as much as it should be. It helps keep congestion and cars off the streets."

Cindy McDonnell of Winthrop may well be the best example of a passenger who avoids congesting Bethel's street with a car.

McDonnell, an ambassador at Sunday River, is also a pilot. She sometimes flies into the Bethel Airport and walks to the BIG Adventure Center to pick up a shuttle. A quick ride takes her to the Bethel Inn, where she has a short walk to her house in town. While she's in Bethel, the Mountain Explorer takes her everywhere she needs to go.

McDonnell works three or four days a week at the mountain.

"It's nice that I don't have to park and walk," she said. "I get dropped off and picked up."

Besides riding the bus to work, McDonnell rides to the fireworks and Black Diamond concerts at Sunday River, and to restaurants along the route. She's using the Mountain Explorer to take full advantage of the cultural offerings here, as well.

"I love it," she said.

Ridership better than expected

The service is paid for by area businesses and the Maine Department of Transportation; it is run by Western Maine Transportation.

Glenn Gordon, operations manager for the Mountain Explorer, said drivers must have a Class B commercial license with a passenger endorsement. To prepare for the service, the drivers spent time driving the route, and two days learning a little bit about the area and about hospitality services.

"I was lucky," Gordon said of his drivers. "I hired the people who were available, and they've all worked out well."

According to Gordon, the daily ridership is 5 to 10 percent above projection. If the current rates are maintained, he estimates that by the by the beginning of April, when the service ends, the Mountain Explorer will have given 25,000 rides.

Running the service this winter cost about $80,000, Gordon said.

When asked about charging a fee to help fund the system, Gordon is apprehensive.

He has worked on the system in Bar Harbor, which charged a dollar for several years. Over the course of a summer, between six and seven thousand passengers would ride the shuttle service there. But when Bar Harbor dropped the fare the rider-ship jumped to 30,000 people a summer. Since then, Bar Harbor has expanded the fleet of busses, increased the frequency, added six new routes, and kept the service free. Last summer, the Bar Harbor service provided nearly 239,000 rides.

"It's not a matter of money, it's convenience," Gordon said.

Beginning of extended system?

Gordon said that over the next few years, the numbers will keep going up here as well, because there are a number of potential riders out there who just haven't caught the shuttle bug yet.

And as happened in Bar Harbor, Gordon sees the Mountain Explorer as the beginning of a more extensive transportation system in the area. Already, he said, there have been requests to extend the service to West Bethel. He said there is a potential for the Maine Department of Transportation to purchase busses for the project, and the possibility of extending the service to Locke Mills, Bryant Pond, and Rumford.

"I fully expect we'll be operating for the next few winters," Gordon said. "I certainly think our numbers justify continued support of the operation."

The Mountain Explorer is scheduled to run until April 7.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Thursday, Feb. 14

At 7:18 a.m. police responded to a single vehicle rollover with one minor PI on Vernon Street

Friday, Feb. 15

No time given. Police spoke with a local business owner regarding vandalism at the Bethel Airport office. Photographs were taken and statement forms given out.

Saturday, Feb. 16

At 12:25 a.m. A subject was stopped for a vehicle defect and a routine license check revealed that the subject's license had been suspended for failure to file insurance. Richard G. Rioux, 29, of Bath was summonsed for the offense and his vehicle was towed.

At 2:06 a.m. A warrant check on a passenger stopped for a vehicle defect revealed two active warrants. Justin Buker, 22, of Norway was taken into custody and transported to the Oxford County Jail.

At 8:07 a.m. Police responded to a motor vehicle accident on the Sunday River Road. As a result of a subsequent investigation, Michael C. O'Hara of Nanuet, N.Y. was summonsed for operating an unregistered vehicle.

At 10:20 p.m. Police responded to a report of a dog running in and out of traffic on Route 26. Police and the animal control officer located a dog belonging to Joyce McAllister. The dog was brought to the police station and the ACO contacted the owner, who had had previous warnings. McAllister was instructed to pick up the dog and pay a pick-up fee. She was also summonsed for having a dog at large.

Sunday, Feb. 17

At 1:19 a.m. After stopping a vehicle with expired registration plates, police observed that the driver showed signs of intoxication. Mary Lou Fraser, 47, of Bethel was administered a battery of sobriety tests and, on the basis of the results of those tests, was arrested for OUI and transported to the Oxford County Jail, where she was processed, given a breath test and issued summonses for the above offences.

Monday, Feb. 18

At 10:32 p.m. Police stopped a vehicle and the operator failed to produce an operator's license. Judith A. Billings, 53, of Bryant Pond was arrested, charged with operating without a license and transported to the Oxford County Jail.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Police were searching for three men who had forced their way into an elderly couple's West Paris home, stole hundreds of dollars and left a 75-year-old woman handcuffed to a refrigerator.

Sunday River Tree Service had removed five pine trees that had stood behind what is now the Norseman Inn for over 150 years. Destruction of the trees was required to clear the flight path for aircraft utilizing Col. Dyke Field.

George H.W. Bush and Paul Tsongas appeared to be favored as presidential candidates following local party caucuses by the Republican and Democrat faithful.

The first litter of spring pigs had arrived at the Robertson farm in Newry.

Ron Wells received a letter from the Andover Board of Selectmen thanking him for his help with the town's computer system.

Deaths: Virginia M. Cole, Katherine H. McGuire, Caleb L. Bean.

20 years ago: Arthur Gilbert retired after 13 years as postmaster at West Bethel Post Office.

Kevin Davis, Brent Angevine, Jay Davis, Brant Remington and Dean Angevine qualified to compete in the Bill Koch Youth League Championships at Tupper Lake, N.Y.

The SAD44 directors deleted football from the district's athletic program.

Maine humorist and storyteller Joe Perham completed recording an album of "Outhouse Humor" at the Outlook Studio in Bethel.

Births: Charles Lester Johnson III, Matthew Lawrence Young.

Deaths: Carrie (Netta) Cole, Edward Kenneth Stanley.

30 years ago: Bethel Water District announced they would be laying a six-inch main and installing three new hydrants in the Mayville section.

Paula Mills of grade six, Woodstock School, was the SAD44 spelling champion, with Marianne Cousins, grade six, Crescent Park School, as first runner-up. Other participants were Irene Howe, grade eight, Telstar; Ann Summerton, grade 6, Andover School and Kim Waterhouse, grade seven, Telstar.

Livermore Falls High School edged out Telstar by 1.69 points to capture the State Class B ski crown in competition held at Fort Kent.

SAD44 voters approved a gross 18-month budget of $2,570,007 to operate the district for the period of Jan. 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973.

During a visit to Hawaii, Mrs. Norma Jodrey appeared on stage with Don Ho during his performance at the Polynesian Palace.

40 years ago: Honor parts for the Class of 1962 at West Paris High School were as follows: John A. Curtis, valedictorian; Martha I. Perham, salutatorian and Barbara Elaine Cyr, honor essay.

Nelson Smith enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was undergoing recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill.

Pete Davis of Gould Academy won the jumping as the Bethel school was victor in New England ski competition at Hanover, N.H.

Robert Lucas suffered a broken left leg above the knee, a cracked rib and cuts and bruises in an automobile accident near Bellows Falls, Vt.

Susan Bell was injured at the Andover school when a swing came back and hit her. Five stitches were taken to close the wound.

Births: Jacqueline Ann Hinkley, Sharon Ann Allan.

Deaths: Frances A. Hodsdon

50 years ago: A 20-inch weekend storm nearly paralyzed the area closing town schools on Monday and Tuesday, and the Monday morning westbound passenger train didn't arrive until early evening. On Monday neither daily newspapers nor bakery or oil trucks arrived in Bethel.

Sgt. Francis Berry and Pfc. Oneil Saunders of Bethel were participating in exercise "Snow Fall," the joint Army-Air Force winter maneuvers underway at Camp Drum, N.Y.

Births: Wayne Edwin Howe, Betty Ann Gaugler, Wanda Long.

Death: Ethel C. Mills.

60 years ago: The 43rd Division moved from Camp Blanding, Fla. to Camp Shelby, Miss. Many men from this vicinity were attached to this division.

70 years ago: Miss Faye Sanborn (Mrs. George Taylor) was attending Designers Art School in Boston.

90 years ago: Wallace Clark moved into his recently purchased home (now Cameron House) on Mason Street.

100 years ago: The Locke Mills School, kept by Alice L. Perry, closed for the term following an entertainment by the students.

Death: Lavina J. Brown of Mason.

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Briefly

Pipeline safety meeting next week

BETHEL—The town of Bethel and the Portland Natural Gas and Transmission System (PNGTS) will conduct a Community Awareness Meeting on Feb. 28 at Crescent Park School, beginning at 7 p.m. The meeting will offer residents the opportunity to learn more about the PNGTS pipeline passing through Bethel, and provide concerned citizens with a forum to ask any questions and voice any concerns they may have. Questions or comments are welcome before the meeting. They may be hand delivered to the Town Office, mailed to P.O Box 1660; Bethel, ME 04217; or e-mailed to yvonner@bethelmaine.org.

Mill is not on the market

LOCKE MILLS—The Saunders Bros. mill in Locke Mills is not for sale, according to Clyde Pingree, the company's chief executive officer. Saunders Bros. purchased the mill in 1999, but closed it last month. Pingree told Greenwood selectmen Tuesday that a weak market for woods products, due largely to globalization, had forced the closure of the plant. "There is no winner in this, unless it's the Chinese," he said. The company is exploring other product lines that might be manufactured at the mill, he said, and hopes to know by July what to do next with it. Terming the mill "an excellent facility," he said: "I don't know what's going to happen in the future, but it's our intent to operate it." Currently, three full-time boiler operators and a custodian have been kept on at the mill, according to Pingree.

Hancock outlet holds open house

BETHEL—Hancock Lumber Company, Inc. held an open house last week for its new retail facility in Bethel. The mill outlet and discount store is located on Route 26 adjacent to the company's saw mill (formerly P.H. Chadbourne Co.) The new cash-and-carry store carries a variety of retail and discount products, including framing lumber, windows, doors, cabinets and of course eastern white pine. At the open house, Dana Connors, president of the Maine State Chamber of Commerce represented the chamber and participated in the ribbon-cutting ceremony. Derek Cribby, operations manager for the Bethel facility, said, "We are very excited to be up and running and looking forward to becoming an active member of the Bethel business community." Hancock Lumber is one of the oldest and largest manufacturers of eastern white pine in the United States. The company is also the largest independent retailer of lumber and building materials in northern New England. Based in Casco, Hancock Lumber operates three sawmills, ten lumber yards, a construction financing division, a kitchen and design facility, a Marvin Window store, and Millwork Plus, an architectural design and manufacturing facility.

Property owners protest assessment

WATERFORD—A number of residents are challenging property valuation methods after some saw their property taxes more than doubled. Les Gammon and John Howe have appealed to the Oxford County commissioners, after abatement requests were denied by the town. They have questioned whether favoritism by the town's selectmen, who acted as the town's assessors, played a role in determining tax rates. Selectman Alton Howe's property valuation decreased while other older homes' value increased using a formula based on a square-foot valuation. If the county commissioners do not uphold their appeals, both Gammon and Howe said they are prepared to pursue the matter in Oxford County Superior Court. Other Waterford residents have also appealed their valuations to the county commissioners.

Power washer to fight milfoil

BRIDGTON—The Woods Pond Association has offered to buy an industrial-strength power washer, for boaters to use before they launch their craft on the pond. The washer is intended to help prevent the spread of milfoil, an invasive aquatic plant. The association asked if the town would take over ownership of the washing station after it is completed. The cost would be approximately $6,000. Town Manager Ron Belanger suggested town officials provide input into the plans for the station.

Winterfest in WMNF

GORHAM, N.H.— The Northern White Mountains Winterfest celebration will be held at the Androscoggin Ranger Station's Visitor Center on Route 16 in Gorham, on Saturday, March 2. Activities will include snowshoeing, ice-cube races, snowflake crafts, story time, refreshments, ranger station tours, and other special winter activities geared for families and children of all ages. Two snowshoe hikes, for kids and beginners, will be led by U.S. Forest Service wildlife biologists. Snowshoes are provided at no charge, or participants may bring their own. Space is limited, with sign-up beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the visitor center. The visitor center is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with special activities beginning at 12:30. A special exhibit entitled, "Over the Headwall: Ninety Years of Skiing in Tuckerman Ravine," is currently on loan from the New England Skiing Museum and on display in the visitor center.

Lower cost drugs in Coos County

BERLIN, N.H.— Patients of a Berlin health center will be able to save as much as 40 percent on prescriptions thanks to a federal discount purchasing program. A $115,000 donation from the state Department of Health and Human Services, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield and the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation allowed the Coos County Family Health Services to enroll in the program. The donation was announced Tuesday. The center will contract with a local pharmacy and decide which medications to buy through the program. All of the center's clients who are not covered by Medicaid — about 4,000 county residents — will be eligible for the program. "It's a huge help to this part of the state at a time that it needs it most," said Adele Woods, the center's director. The program already is operating in Dover and Littleton. Eligible clients who receive a prescription for a medicine available through the program will pay for it at the center and pick it up at the pharmacy.

Downeaster posts strong numbers

PORTLAND—The Downeaster passenger rail service, two months into operations between Massachusetts and Maine, seems likely to exceed Amtrak's ridership expectations for 2002. Mike Murray, executive director of the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority, said that more than 20,000 passengers rode the Downeaster in January, typically the Northeast's slowest month for train travel. Amtrak has estimated that 320,000 people will use the Portland-to-Boston service this year. "If we can move 20,000 people in a low ridership month," Murray said, "it leads us to have very positive expectations about what is to follow."

Todder treated after bat found

WATERVILLE—A toddler is undergoing rabies treatments after a rabid bat somehow made its way into his bedroom. Jim Evans said it does not appear that his 16-month-old son John was bitten. Nonetheless, doctors recommended the shots as a precautionary measure in the event the boy was exposed to rabies. "It's a real serious health issue," Evans said Saturday. "You get rabies, you die; that's all there is to it." Rabies is a viral disease of the central nervous system that is almost always fatal. The virus lives in the saliva, brain and spinal cord of infected animals and can be spread through bites and scratches.

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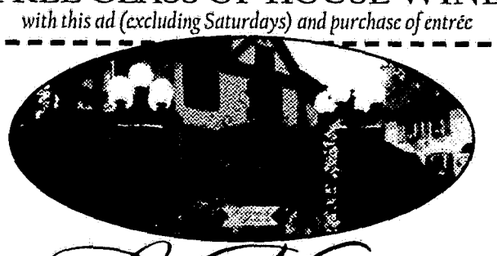
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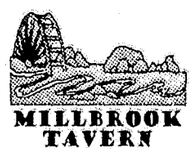
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Services

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Jordan Grand Hotel. They noticed something was missing from the plans.

"It had everything but a church," said Coverdale, who works as a guidance counselor in Boston on weekdays, and as a ski pro at Sunday River on weekends.

Herlihy and the others promoted the idea of a church in the village. But then, hard times came to the ski resort, and the plans were put on hold.

The idea for a church persisted, however. "Why do we have to wait to have a church?" Coverdale and the others wondered.

So three years ago they began holding Sunday morning services at the Peak Lodge, at the top of North Peak.

"People liked to ski to the service. It added a little more adventure," Coverdale said.

Those attending varied from regulars who owned condos at the mountain, to one-timers who happened to come by when the service was getting underway.

Although the site was popular, not everyone who wanted to take part was able to get to it. Some families had members who did not ski, and they were left waiting at the bottom.

So this year the group decided to move down to the bottom of the mountain, to the River Runners building near South Ridge Lodge.

The setting may not be quite as impressive, but the attendance ranges around an average of 30, Coverdale said.

On Feb. 3, up against the Patriots, the numbers were around 20. Attendance also varies according to the weather. "You have to go with the flow," said Coverdale.

Music is by the congregation, a musical group, a CD player, or all of the above. The parishioners are of all faiths, and from all over the world.

Kathy Chismark, a condo owner from New Hampshire, is a regular. "This is my church in the winter," she said. "It was an answered prayer for me."

Another regular is Ed Hinshaw of Sumner, who is also a regular volunteer at Maine Handicapped Skiing. He said he enjoyed the unique services at the top of the mountain, but hopes the ministry "can become a little more established here (at the base)."

The parishioners and Coverdale try to keep the ever shifting skiing public aware of their presence, through posters and flyers around the mountain.

"It's a constant challenge to have people know that you're here," said Hinshaw.

The church meets at 10:30 a.m. through March 23 for the remainder of this season.

SLOPESIDE SERVICES—The Rev. Don Coverdale (at left) conducts church services for the Sunday River Christian Ministry each Sunday at the resort's River Runners House. *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

Snowmobiles

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A QUIETER, CLEANER RIDE—Rocky Freda of Sun Valley Sports is offering four-stroke snowmobiles for rent for the first time this season. He is shown here with a four-stroke sled in the foreground, and a two-stroke machine in the rear. *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

first question is, 'How do you like it?'" she said.

The four-stroke snowmobile is about 40 pounds heavier than the two-stroke, and Allen said she finds that because it also sits a little higher it can be slightly less stable.

But that's an adjustment she finds relatively easy to make, she said. And there's also plenty of power to climb steep hills, which she and Rick do frequently.

A popular rental machine

Vacationers to this area also now have the opportunity to rent four-stroke snowmobiles, at Sun Valley Sports in Bethel. Owner Rocky Freda bought five new machines to add to his rental/touring fleet this year.

He charges more to rent the four-strokers, which cost about $8,000 each, compared to the roughly $5,500 to $6,000 for a two-stroke model.

But, he said, "Once you tell them about the option (to have a quieter, cleaner machine), they're willing to spend a little extra. People are picking them when they find they are environmentally friendly."

Freda, who also takes people out on guided tours, sees another advantage. "From a guide standpoint, they're fantastic," he said. "You're not drowning in fumes, and you can hear people talk."

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The four-strokers have about the same speed capability as most trail-riding twos, topping out at around 60 to 65 miles per hour, Freda said. For most people, that's plenty. Anyone with a need for speed would still go for a high-performance two-stroke model, because it has more pickup, he said.

Gas mileage for a four-stroke machine averages 25 to 28 miles per gallon, compared to 13 or 14 for the traditional one.

Wait and see for some

While there is a lot of curiosity and interest surrounding the four-stroke snowmobile, there is also some caution, because they are so new.

Robert Lowell of the Bethel Snow Twisters Snowmobile Club is planning to trade in his machine soon. But, he said, he will go with a two-stroker one more time, and wait to see what sort of track record the new machines develop. If they prove out over that time, he'll probably go for one the next time he trades, he said.

And by then, said Lowell, he and other snowmobilers may have no choice. The federal Environmental Protection Agency is proposing emission-control standards for non-road vehicles that, if approved, could spell the end for two-stroke machines.

(For those who plan to have their current two-strokers for a few more years yet, or who, like Lowell, are still wary of the four-stroke models, there is an option to make an older machine run cleaner. Using synthetic motor oil reduces smoke and emissions because it burns cleaner, according to industry information.)

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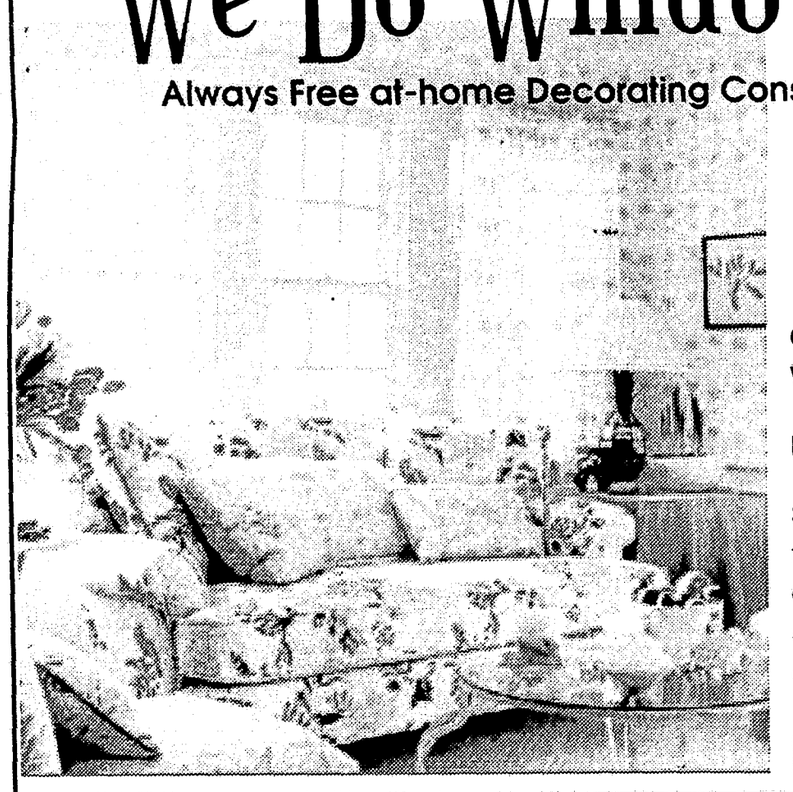

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Bethel

by Virginia Keniston

Howard Donahue is home after being in rehab in Portland. He thanks everyone for the kindnesses extended to him during this time.

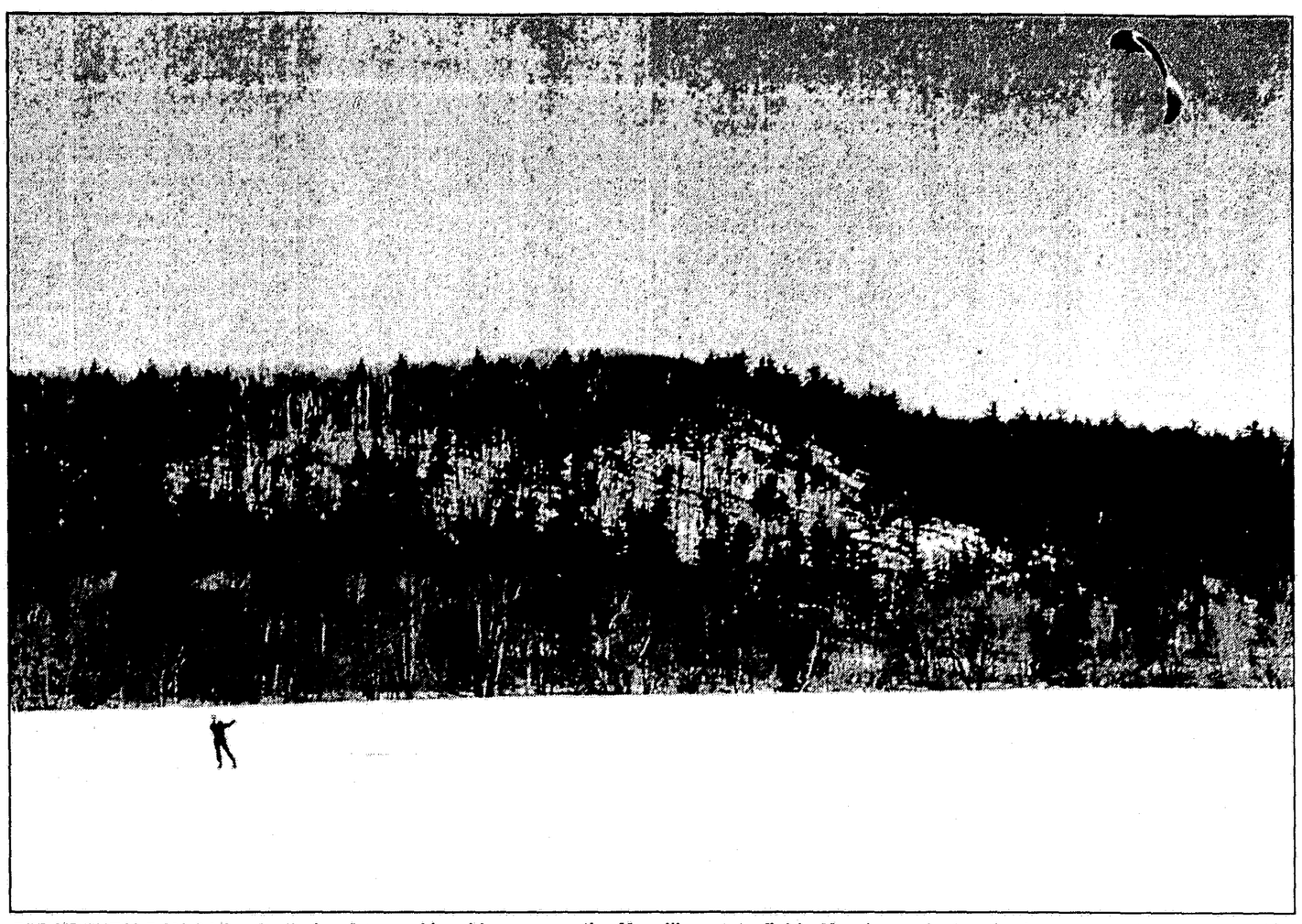
Deena and Chloe Guillet of Springfield, Vt., were recent visitors in Bethel.

Keith Davis was surprised on Sunday, while ice fishing at Songo Pond, to observe a mink dragging to shore one of his recently caught pickerel that was lying on the ice.

The Lynch and Cowan families of Ogunquit are spending the vacation week at their home on Route 5 at the intersection of the Grover Hill Road.

On Sunday, Feb. 17, Stephen Wieden visited with his parents, Lindley and Pauline Wieden. He took them out for lunch and helped his dad celebrate a belated birthday.

Temperatures in the area reached 50 degrees and above on Monday, Feb. 18.



PRESIDENTS' DAY SAIL—A windsurfer on skis whips across the Mayville potato fields Monday, enjoying the breeze and the unseasonably warm weather that accompanied the start of school vacation week. *(Photo by Michael Daniels)*

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will meet on Feb. 22 at Stan Howe's home on Broad Street. There will be a 6 p.m. soup and a 7 p.m. meeting.

PNGTS will have a public presentation on pipeline safety at the town office on Feb. 28 at 7 p.m.

Lacey Hebert made the high honors dean's list at U.M.F. for the fall semester and Tonya Hebert made the honors list for the seventh grade at Telstar Middle School. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hebert.

Heather Zimmerman, daughter of Roger and Lynn Zimmerman, made the high honors list in the 11th grade at Telstar Regional High School.

Dale and Nancy Kimball, Donna Curtis, Dot Bartlett and Nancy Mercer attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting at West Parish Congregational Church and attended the play, "Taming of the Shrew," at Gould Academy on Feb. 13.

Kaye Devona and her daughter, Donna Gauvin, of Skowhegan visited Arlene Harrington the past week.

Have a nice week. God Bless America.

Sunday River Valley

by Rockie Graham

Vacation week has dawned sunny and bright and oh so cold. This past Saturday was warm and sunny, but Sunday, although the temperature was warm, between the wind and the dampness, felt raw. To that end, we went for a trip to North Conway, to replace my broken printer. I had seen one on sale for $49.99 after a $20 rebate. Of course, they didn't have it and I had to order it, but the price was right. Now I await its arrival. I also got a scanner for $19.95 after an $80 rebate. We shall see. I send those rebates off today.

While in North Conway, we also searched for a Nerf ball that Mike said I should get for neck exercises. I had already looked in Gorham and not found one. Apparently, Nerf balls have a season. Who knew? In any case, I'll return soon when the days get a little longer and the snow a little scarcer. That'll be next week.

After all that hard shopping work, we retired to a Thai restaurant that I had never seen before. I cannot tell you the name of it, just that it is near Settler's Green. The food was excellent. I highly recommend it. David, who hates seafood, even enjoyed the mussels we had.

Next Thursday, the 28th., is the date for the next Bethel Area Poets Society reading. I am not sure as of this writing where it will be. There are a couple of offers. I just have to follow up on them. Check this column next week. It is vacation, after all, and I am busy not taking care of too much business. Even hoping to get some friends together and hit Hoot Night this week. Friday, I do not have to get up before the crack of dawn for work, just the doc. Everyone is welcome to join me. It may be crowded due to vacation week, but that is the price we have to pay for having time off the same time as the rest of the world — except of course for my friends in the tourist industry.

Can't say much more, my fingers are too cold. We hadn't expected it to get so cold last night and it is still only 55 in here. But soon it will be warm and Tasha (who has earned a new nickname, "Snaps"), and I will walk the streets. Even though she gets other exercise, she waits for that walk.

So have a good week. Stay safe and ignore all that extra skier traffic. They're just on vacation, too.

Hanover

by Clem Worcester

Community Hall Association met Feb. 13 to distribute assets and disband. The four members present noted that the hall and contents at 2074 Main Street in Hanover had been sold. They proceeded to vote to give $14,000 to Region 9, School of Applied Technology in Mexico for the purpose of a scholarship fund in the name of the Hanover Area Community Scholarship. The scholarship will be for Region 9 graduates who plan to further their education. Officials from the school will determine who will receive the annual awards. The Region 9 Board of Directors accepted the scholarship at their meeting on Tuesday.

Community Hall Association also voted to donate remaining funds toward the preservation of Gardner Roberts Memorial Library. That building is in need of repair, and if enough support is gained it may be moved to a site near the Hanover Town Office. Community Hall Association has completed its mission and no further meetings are planned.

State Trooper James Nolan will be on hand for the upcoming meeting to start a Neighborhood Crime Watch Program in Hanover. The meeting will be on Wednesday, March 6, at 6 p.m. at the Hanover Town Office. Trooper Nolan said that he hoped a lot of citizens would come to the meeting with questions.

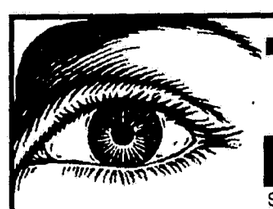
Get-well wishes go to Charles Everett, who is reported to be hospitalized in Togus.

Students from the Region 9 Computer Technology Course were at the Hanover Town Office last Wednesday to "network" the three computers that were donated to the town by Banknorth Leasing. Zack Libby, Josh Hammel, Francesco Gaure and Eric Lloyd worked all day on the computers and expect to return after February vacation to complete the process.

Mason Township

by Richard Grover

A couple week ends ago, Mona and I were taking care of Mona's great-grandson, Boston, who is not quite two years old. On Saturday, I decided to take Boston out sledding on one of those plastic sleds. The snow crust was icy that day, making the sled really want to fly. I pondered the best place to take Boston safely. I dared not let him go atop the crust, because it was so fast, and, also, because the crust would not quite hold me up. I didn't relish the idea of struggling through knee-deep snow covered by that tough icy crust. Finally, I happened on the perfect solution. I dragged the sled (and Boston) down my logging twitch road toward the brook, a

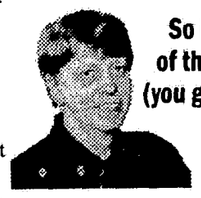


The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

Food is an obsession. I used to think it was just me that was obsessed with the idea of food, but it's not. I have come to the conclusion that everyone everywhere is obsessed with the idea of food.



So I did some of that famous (you guessed it) Bouchard research

Have you ever gone to a carnival without getting something to eat? Can you honestly say that you can walk right by the French fry stand, the candied apples, the cotton candy or that most marvelous confection, fried dough, without succumbing to temptation? No, you can't. Going to a carnival is an eating experience. You may tell yourself you're going for the kids, but your mouth starts watering for your carnival favorite food long before you get there.

Can you go to a sporting event without giving into a hot dog? How about watching a movie without popcorn? How long can you watch television before a commercial showing how much fun people are having eating something sends you rummaging through the refrigerator? How many food or bake sales can you walk by before you end up getting at least a piece of fudge or a brownie?

Food is a major attraction everywhere we go. It's even prevalent in our language; e.g., "food for thought," "eat your heart out," "don't put all your eggs in one basket." If you think you can escape it, you're full of bologna.

Having the curious mind that I do, I wondered just where some of these food phrases came from so I did some of that famous (you guessed it) Bouchard research.

I wondered, for example, why we use the phrase "bring home the bacon" when it has nothing to do with pork. We normally refer to the bacon as money or a prize when we make this statement. But I have found out that originally it was bacon that was the coveted trophy.

It seems that way back around 1445 in Essex County, England, couples who were married in a certain church in Donmow would be asked to return on their first anniversary. Because the happy couple was still together it was assumed that they lived in wedded harmony and were awarded salted bacon to take home as a reward.

As time went on and there were more and more marriages, the demand for the pork was bigger than the supply, which hardly seems odd since back in those days it was almost impossible to get out of a marriage making for a lot of first anniversaries. Anyway, it came to the point where there just wasn't enough bacon to go around. The church formed a jury of six men and six women (curiously enough, all were unmarried) to question each of the happy couples.

The ones that answered to the jury's satisfaction went home with the bacon, whereas the ones who failed the test went home empty handed. The losers probably fought all the way home, blaming each other and ruining an otherwise happy union.

Then there's the old favorite "talking turkey", which we perceive as meaning telling it like it is – getting down to the real nitty gritty of an issue. My research revealed that there really was a turkey involved in the origins of this phrase.

A long time ago, an Indian and a white man went out hunting together. At the end of the hunt, their spoils consisted of a turkey and a buzzard. It is recorded in history that the white man said to the Indian, "You take the buzzard and I'll take the turkey, or better yet, I'll take the turkey and you take the buzzard."

The story goes that at this point the Indian thought a while about this proposal while stroking his tomahawk, then said to his companion, "We better sit down and talk turkey." I think that the white man's great-grandson may have become one of the first used car salesmen.

We all know that "let them eat cake" is attributed to Marie Antoinette when the starving masses were rioting in the streets of Paris. But, I'll bet you didn't know that she didn't mean cake as in birthday or wedding. What Marie was referring to was the crusted remains that stick to the bread pans after the loaves were removed.

This didn't make her any less thoughtless and cruel, since the bread crusts were no more available to the peasants than a chocolate layer cake. So the next time you feel you could lose your head over a three-tiered frosted delight, remember that Ms. Antoinette lost hers over much less.

While on the subject of cake, how about "taking a cakewalk"? This one does involve taking a cake as a prize. It dates back to the southern slavery days when the slaves, as a way to amuse themselves (there wasn't much amusing in their lives) created a contest called cakewalking.

The participants would put on their most imaginative strut, which often included steps that later evolved into tap dancing. The winner of the contest took the prize, which was, as you now know, a cake.

Eating "humble pie" is something that I have done more times than I care to remember, but fortunately for me, it was easier to deal with than the real humble pie, which was actually "umble pie."

Back in 11th century England, when a villager shot a deer, he, his oldest son and his best male friend got to eat the meat. His wife, who had to cook the meat, the remaining children and the family of his best friend got the "umbles," or to be more exact, the innards. Have men really changed all that much?

Anyway, to make the "umbles" more palatable, the hunter's humble wife would season them and bake them into a pie, thus, "umble pie."

So you see, food and eating obsessions have been with us for a very long time. What is the moral to all of this? A husband who may be a ham might bring home the bacon, and his wife who may be a cold fish could make him eat humble pie. They both may take the cake and cakewalk off into the land of milk and honey with egg on their faces while they talk turkey.

But the way I see it, no one has yet figured out how to have their cake and eat it too!

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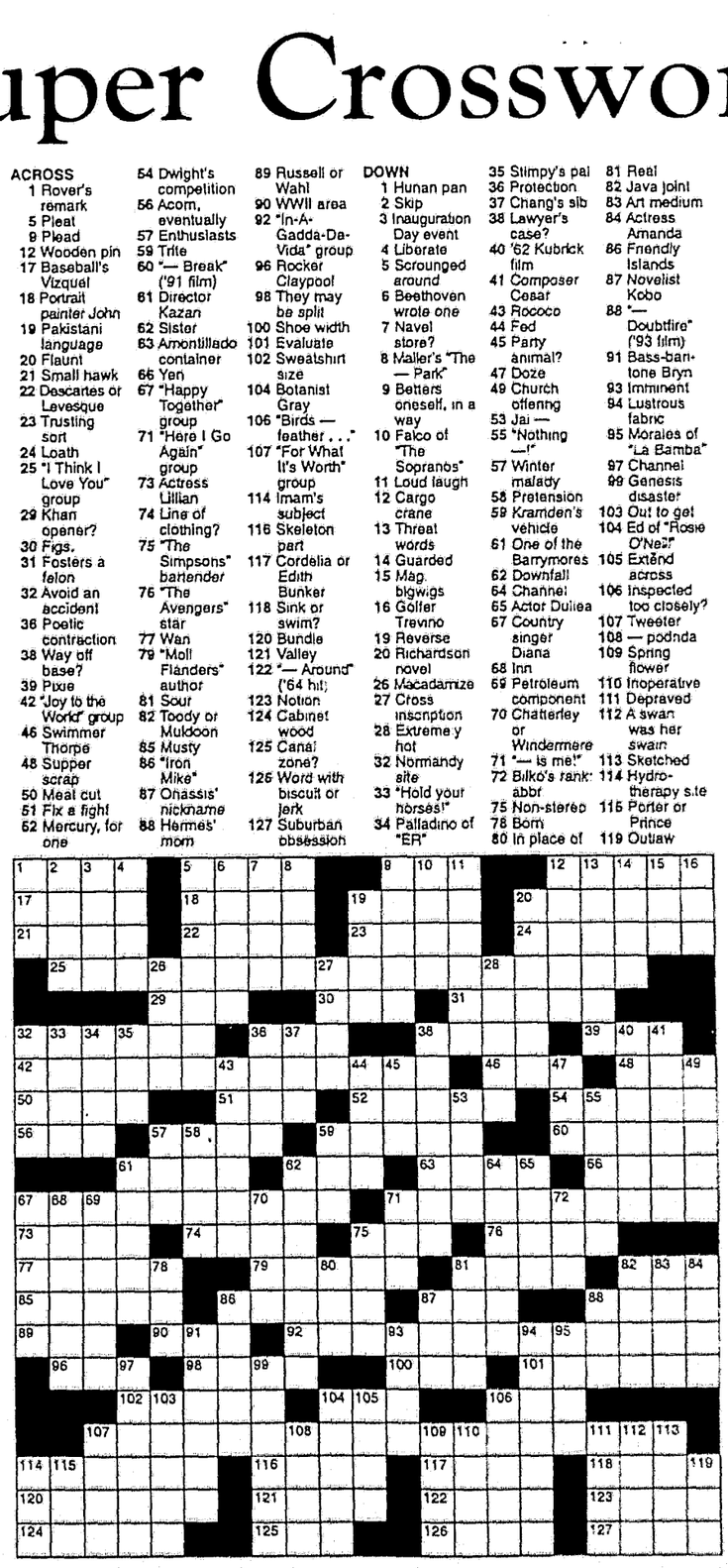

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hard-packed and icy path with a very gradual slope. Even better, the last twitch the afternoon before had been a big ash butt log, which made a perfect round-bottom sluiceway for the plastic sled. I found I could release the sled and Boston in the sluiceway and just trot alongside him as the sled glided down the path, and followed the winding log path. Boston loved it.

Back at the house, Boston came across a little "walkman" type radio, about the size of a camera. He picked up the radio, held it up to his eye, and walked around saying, "Smile. Smile." Kids are cute.

Last Saturday, Mona and I were in Portland for a 40 and 8 Washington's Birthday celebration. A banquet during the evening capped off the festivities. At the banquet, we sat at round tables and were served by an efficient wait staff of three or four waitresses. At one point, a waitress came by our table with a fresh decanter of steaming coffee. As she passed behind me, the decanter exploded, either before or after hitting the floor. Coffee and glass splattered everywhere. The loud "Pop" startled everybody, and the wait staff immediately grabbed mops and a wastebasket and proceeded to clean up the glass and coffee, covering a large area. As this was going on, Clint Delano, sitting at our table amid the debris asked one of the waitresses if he could have a refill on coffee. Without hesitation, she turned to him and said, "Sure. I think I can wring a cupful out of this mop for you."

RAINFOREST REPTILES
They're exotic crawlers, unusual slithers, and fascinating creepers; they are the creatures of the rainforest. These animals will be featured in the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series on Saturday, Feb. 23 at Sunday River Ski Resort. The day will include a miniature zoo from noon until 4 p.m. at the Welcome Center at South Ridge Base Lodge. Viewers will see 10 different types of living reptiles, amphibians, and arthropods from all over the world. There's also an evening show that begins at 7 p.m. at the White Cap Base Lodge. On Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel singer-songwriter Don Campbell and his band will perform. Tickets for these family events are $4 for children (6-12) and adults, $6 in advance or $6 and $8 at the door. Tickets may be purchased on-mountain at the South Ridge Welcome Center, the Snow Cap Inn and the Grand Summit Hotel front desk or at Books N Things in Bethel. Info: 824-3575.

Upton

by
Eleanor LeComte

Last Friday, Jim Rector, an excellent snowshoer, packed all his emergency equipment, dressed for the occasion and headed off into the Upton-Grafton woods for a late-afternoon trek. With his dog by his side, he said goodbye to his wife, Wilma, mentioning the area he would be exploring. The beauty of the woods and the fine weather made the trip ideal. Before Jim knew it dusk was upon him, but having a flashlight he expected no problems. Much to his chagrin the flashlight failed and he was enveloped in increasing darkness. At home, Wilma waited and when it became evident that there was a possible emergency afoot, she called Sue and Dick Angevine, who were attending the State Line Snowmobile Club's meeting at the Bull Moose Campground. A 911 call was made resulting in rapid response from the Maine Warden Service. Jim was found safe and sound after these people joined the search. Wilma and Jim wish to thank Sue and Dick Angevine, Joe, Penny and Jenny Bernier, Larry and Elsie Bonney, wardens Clukey, Don Gray, and all others involved.

To conclude, Jim has purchased a new flashlight, equipped with laser, night vision infrared and many more extras, including bulbs and batteries. We have offered to lend him "Big Bella" for his next trip, but he has respectfully declined. (Big Bella is the big noisemaker formerly used to guide lost hunters out of the woods.)

President's Day was enjoyed by many on vacation and around home. The weather was super. Ice fishing parties dotted parts of the lake and the river. The Wixom Party — in-laws, outlaws and grandchildren — enjoyed fishing the mouth of the Dead Cambridge River. Gene had caught a pickerel that was lying on the ice when a guest appeared on the scene. A mink scouted the area, sniffed and wiggled its nose but moved on. Pickerel was evidently not his favorite fish.

Larry Nelson while fishing the same area felt a huge tug on his line, but lost whatever was going for the bait. Another gentleman from Rumford fishing on the bend in the river saw the flag go up on his line. While trying to pull on the line he felt a tremendous tug. He set the hook and kept on pulling. Boy, was he surprised to find he had landed a 10-pound river otter. He cut the line deciding that would have to be the "Catch of the Day."

Sometime last week a deer was downed, probably by a coyote out beyond the grass island. Usually these animals clean up the kill, but this time it was left. The carcass became quite a feast for four bald eagles, three of which were mature and very striking. The other, though immature, dug in for dinner. Sue and Larry Nelson viewed it with a borrowed high-powered telescope. It was a very impressive sight.

Meetings held this week were the Ladies Aid business meeting, the State Line Snowmobile monthly meeting, and the Scenic Byway Committee meeting.

We were saddened to hear that Merna Monroe had taken a fall injuring her hip. She is a patient at Central Maine Medical Center following surgery and is doing quite well.

The snow was perfect for February school vacation, and we hope all the kids had a great time.

The Bald Eagle is of course the "Bird of the Week."

Locke Mills

by
Lorraine Larson

I am sorry I haven't had more news in lately. It has been a whirlwind month of tests and appointments, and it probably won't get any better for a while, which is okay if the doctors can get treatments started. It is the waiting that worries one. Gerry Shimamura took us to Lewiston Tuesday for the latest test. The doctor went down Andy's throat and took a look at his stomach and said all that was there was a small hiatal hernia. That is good, but we know there is cancer lurking somewhere, and that is not good. He has an appointment Tuesday with the oncologist to see what is next.

In the meantime, Uncle Fritz is doing nicely and is recovering from his bout with gout. And Norma's doctor is doing his best to convince her she has to take it easier, which isn't a word that is in her vocabulary. She worries about Fritz and she worries about Andy, and we need her to stop fretting before we have to worry about her. Ain't old age fun? Or any age, for that matter, when there are health problems.

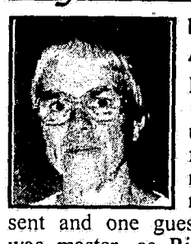
Debbie Brown tells me that David Hathaway's son, Adam, has been in CMMC, Lewiston, with a broken leg. We all hope he mends really fast.

I have been enjoying the computer class very much. The last couple weeks it has just been Polly Jordan and I, which works out well because I don't retain things as well as I used to, and Raymond has been very patient when I've gotten myself into the same mess for the third or fourth time and still can't remember how to get out of it. As one young person once said, "Computers are dumb. They won't do anything unless you tell them what to do." Which is fine as long as you know what to tell it, but when you hit the wrong key or click on the wrong thing, everything goes haywire in a split second. My mind no longer computes in split seconds and my hand, being less steady than it used to be, often moves the wrong way in a split second — a combination that sometimes causes the computer to flash "Just what are you doing?" Just my luck to get a sassy computer.

My cousin, Frank Flint, called the other evening from his home in Georgia. He says the new baby is growing like a weed, as only babies can do. He now has three grandchildren ranging from eight to four months. Chris is nearly four, I think, so they are spread out nicely. That way each gets his or her own special slot and doesn't have to share Grampa when doing activities each age enjoys.

I've been watching the Olympics what I can and have enjoyed most of it. One thing I don't enjoy is seeing someone get hurt, and what makes it all the more frustrating is that one never hears again what the outcome is. I saw a Korean skater take a terrible fall in the skating relay and taken off the ice on a stretcher, but nothing was said about it again. I suppose it really isn't necessary that I know; but, I am interested (or is it called being nosy?) maybe that is one place where a computer could help — if someone put it on the news Web site.

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met on Saturday, Feb. 9, for a regular meeting with 11 members present and one guest. Olive Risko was master, as Richard Felt was sick. David Murphy from Shelburne, N.H. filled in as overseer and Russell Yates was secretary for the day.

Money was turned in from Booster Club. Plans were discussed for a Hee Haw show in April. Laura Hutchins and Connie Tutlis were appointed to the Committee on Bylaws. Several were reported on as sick. George Gibbs had the program, as Bertha was sick. Opening thought by George; song, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart"; valentines made by members were judged: most original, Alice Hoyt; funniest, John Howe; prettiest, Peggy Blake; most romantic, Russell Yates; sung "Happy Birthday" to Russell Yates and George Gibbs; song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"; poem by Peggy Blake, "A Valentine to my Grandson"; poem by Connie Tutlis, "Great American"; closing thought; drawing for cystic fibrosis won by Russell Yates; a potluck dinner was held after the meeting; cookie contest was won by Peggy Blake and Russell Yates.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met Thursday, Feb. 7 at the town conference room. A short business meeting was held before a potluck dinner. It was reported Helen Chase is in Ledgeview Living Center and would enjoy receiving cards. A valentine cake was

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SPAG AND THANKS
The Windy Valley Snowmobile Club held a spaghetti dinner Saturday night to raise money for the club's trails. Nearly 40 people attended the dinner. Landowners who have let the club build trails on their property were invited to eat for free, the club's way of saying 'thank you.'
(Photo by Mark Harrington)

served and valentines were exchanged by members. Maurice Lescault was the winner of the door prize. Next meeting will be March 7 at the town conference room. Meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. and program will be Marilyn Dyer as guest speaker on Medicare. There will be a potluck dinner, each one to bring a dish to share and your own place setting. All seniors welcome.

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church, same time as prayer meeting. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m. and morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir at 4:45 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m.

At the February meeting of the Historical Society, president Elsie Bonney showed a video of the DUV placing a marker on the left flank of Little Round Top at Gettysburg. Workers were shown placing the marker, and speeches at the ceremony were recorded. At the business meeting members planned for fundraising and a membership drive. Ruth Cox gave the research report. Mary Billings and Annella Burnham brought the refreshments. The next program will be on Alaska.

Curator Larry Billings has a clock and a framed magazine cover with Bette Davis on it. She was his favorite old-time movie star. The society has had excellent programs so far this year. Thanks to the Bonneys for speaking at the last two meetings on Gettyburg, for example. The programs usually are quite informative, so attend the meetings. Fundraising will begin next month. Be supportive. The services of the society certainly warrant it. The curator has donated some plastic eggs to decorate for Easter. He brought a basket from Silver Creations for the society.

Albany

by Dana & Sheila Dyke

What a beautiful weekend we just had. It was so nice to get out into the nice, warm air, enjoying the snow at the same time.

Most of the Albany congregation and Youth Groups got down to the Hymn Sing on Friday, the 15th. What a wonderful time everyone had. Many people got up and sang solo, as well as joined in choir song. This Friday, most of the Youth Group (older kids) will be going to the Erin O'Donnell/Shaun Groves concert in South Portland at the Nazarene Church. The younger kids will be having a slumber party at Pam Rugg's home, and those of the older group that cannot make it to the concert will be having their own meeting, with Jeff Barton overseeing the group. We expect each group will have a wonderful time "doing their own thing."

A few members of the Albany congregation made it to the supper at the Grace Fellowship Church in Oxford on Saturday night. What wonderful food. It was nice meeting these wonderful people.

Sunday was busy as well: there was fellowship after services at the Albany Congregational Church, and then later on Wyatt and Diane Ward had members of their church meet at their place for sleigh rides, roasted hot dogs and marshmallows. They are now offering sleigh rides at their farm on the Parsonage Road in Albany. You really should give them a call to find out about times and prices. You will definitely enjoy the ride. They are also still offering sleigh rides at the Bethel Inn as well.

The last Bake Sale for the Albany Youth Group will be held on Saturday, March 2, at the Bethel Foodliner from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please come by and buy the goodies that will be on hand. The last bake sale was (I believe) a record sale, and everything was bought out. I hope that we can repeat that success.

Best wishes for a wonderful weekend.

North Newry

by Gil Seeley

About 30-40 people came to enjoy the Windy Valley's Snowmobile Club spaghetti supper at the Grange Hall Saturday, Feb. 9, to help support the club and trails. It was wonderful for me to see the members again and some friends after quite a while.

"Food Wisdom? It is a pity that parsley is used mainly for decoration, for it is a very rich vegetable source of vitamin A. One-third (fresh weight) daily will supply one-third the total requirement of an adult."

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing

Happy birthday to Warren Powers, who is celebrating his 80th birthday this month. We wish him many more.

I had a short visit with Pat Lawrence at Ketner's Pharmacy while we were both waiting for prescriptions.

Joan Poland and I had a nice visit with Lena Kangas in South Paris one morning last week. She seems in good spirits although her health isn't real good.

Sympathy to the family and friends of Darwin Stevens, who passed away recently. He will be missed by all who knew him.

There was a good article in the Lewiston Sun "Sun Spots" about getting your medicine from Canada.

I've been creeping around outside as everything is so ice covered. Please be careful. Spring isn't far away.

Lola Dillingham is driving a very nice looking new car.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that at the February meeting of the society, president Elsie Bonney showed a video of the DUV placing a marker at Gettysburg. The events on the left flank of Little Round Top were commemorated. The society will start fundraising and a membership drive. The next program will be on Alaska.

NEW WAVE VAUDEVILLE
The national touring company of New Wave Vaudeville will perform at the Oddfellow Theater, Route 117 in Buckfield, on Saturday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m.New Wave Vaudeville is a group of Maine-based variety artists who present a family show filled with comedy, juggling, magic and audience participation. As solo performers and as a team, the members of this group have performed all over the world — in Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Japan and Scotland — as well as performances at the Magic Castle in Hollywood, the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. and the Walt Disney Amphitheater in Orlando, Fla. Reserved tickets are $8 for adults, $7 for seniors and $5 for children 12 and under and tickets at the door are $9/$8/$6. To reserve tickets, call the Oddfellow Theater at 336-3306.

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West Paris

by
Bertha DeHaas

Greetings friends. It sure does not seem possible that the month of February is just about halfway gone. Mother Nature has sure given us a real mixed bag the last couple of weeks. What we really need is a few serious snowstorms to help raise our water levels. We are in for real serious problems if there isn't some good water content to the remaining snowstorms, followed by good soaking rains in the spring. Remember 1947? The year that Maine burned? It could happen again.

The birds and squirrels are stocking up in good shape this morning. Pretty good sign of storms coming, or colder weather (maybe both). Since I have not been able to climb up to fill bird feeders this winter, I decided to set up my charcoal grill with a cake pan in it on the front porch, in front of the picture window. I try to keep sunflower seeds, mixed birdseed, cracked corn, peanuts and breadcrumbs, also apple and squash seeds and the apple peelings. By placing this in front of the picture window it does several things. 1) It is protected from rain, sleet and snow. 2) No more climbing to fill the feeders. 3) I can sit on the couch and watch the birds and squirrels. Have had chickadees, juncos, both white- and red-breasted nuthatches, goldfinches in their winter attire, blue jays, starlings, evening grosbeaks and once in a while cardinals and redheaded woodpeckers. There is a pair of gray squirrels whose abode is the granddaddy of maple trees in my back yard. If their food gets down too far, they sit on the edge of the grill, look in the window at me and scold for all they are worth. They are all enjoyable and entertaining.

Happy birthday to Rowena Dunham and Roenell Cummings, also Mary Lovejoy this month.

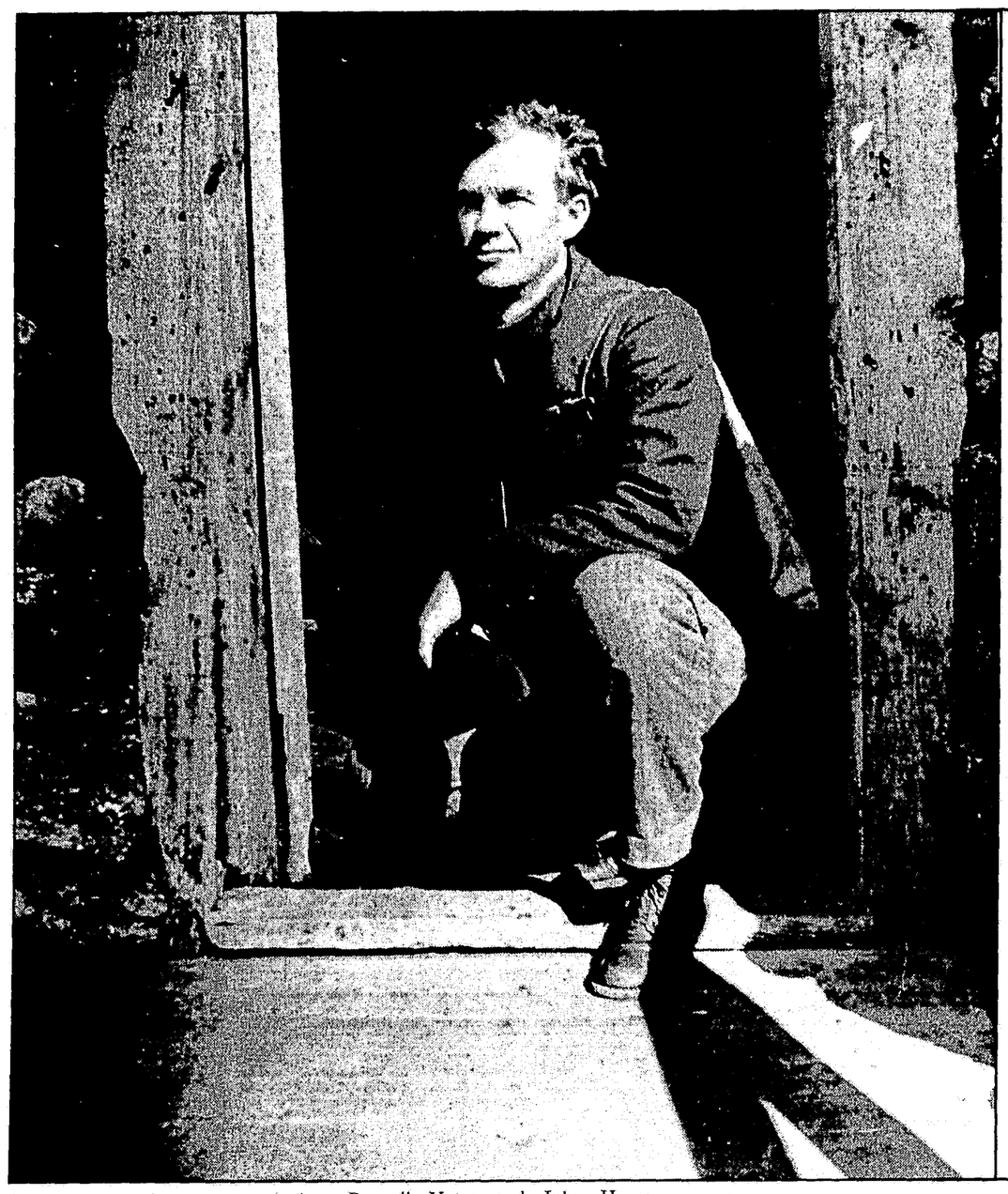
The Ladies Group of the West Paris Baptist Church is having their annual "Sweethearts Banquet" at Maurice's on Friday evening.

West Paris Grange 298 will hold their February meeting on Thursday, Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m. This will be their valentine party and the color to wear is red.

Franklin Grange 124 had their February meeting on Saturday, Feb. 9, with a delicious potluck luncheon at noon. They had their valentine party and program, with George Gibbs as guest lecturer. Good job and many thanks, George. Valentine contest winners were Alice Hoyt, Peggy Blake, Russell Yates and John Howe. Congratulations. Franklin Grange 124 will hold their March meeting (weather permitting) on Saturday, March 9 at 10 a.m. The program will be St. Patrick's and the color to wear will be green. A nice luncheon will be served at 12 noon.

It is hard to be housebound and miss church, grange, senior citizens, girl scouts, legion and everything else that one belongs to. It especially is difficult to miss the company of one's friends.

If any of you have news that you would like to appear in the paper, please either call me at 674-3046 or mail it



HAROLD S. STANLEY (1878-1970) of Bethel crouches in the door of the Tip-Top House at the summit of Mt. Washington in this ca. 1900 photo taken by Guy Coffin, who was born in Locke Mills in 1880. Few of Coffin's photographs are known to survive, but the Bethel Historical Society has several he took of Middle Intervale people, including this one of Stanley, a farmer and butcher, who once operated a meat cart in Bethel. Coffin died in Mechanic Falls in 1942. This photograph is among thousands that can be found at the Bethel Historical Society, which also possesses an outstanding collection of manuscripts, books, documents, and artifacts relating to western Maine and northern New Hampshire. The society is currently raising funds to establish its Regional History Center and to renovate the 1821 O'Neil Robinson House on Broad Street, which now houses exhibit galleries, offices, and the museum shop. Completion of this project will provide for improved storage space and greater access to collections as well as rooms devoted to educational activities, genealogical and historical research, and traditional crafts. Once the center is fully operational it will offer an expanded series of lectures, special events, conferences, courses, seminars, and publications. To learn more about this project, call the society at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910, write to us at the e-mail address info@bethelhistorical.org or visit the Web site at www.bethelhistorical.org

West Paris

by
Joyce Lamb

On Sunday, Feb. 24, at the West Paris Universalist Church, the Rev. Joy Gasta will have as her sermon topic, "Adventure and Commitment." She will reflect on what her sabbatical might mean for the congregation, and what the congregation means to her. This will be her last Sunday for the spring as she leaves on sabbatical the first of March. She returns in June.

The cabin fever countdown will meet at the Universalist Church on Feb. 21 from 1 to 4 p.m. All are welcome to come and play cards or games of choice. Dominoes is a popular game for several can play together. The nine-piece puzzle is still a puzzler. Maybe you will be the one to put it together.

While Allen and Myrna Lamb were visiting Joyce Lamb this past week, they took a two-day trip to Lamoine to visit Jude Lamb and view her many new paintings and children's books. They also had a pleasant visit in Bar Harbor, with Judge Edwin Smith. At 92, he is alert and preparing to spend time in Florida. Jude lived with him while she attended school at the College of the Atlantic, and I enjoyed visiting them during the summers. How different Bar Harbor was this winter from the busy, crowded streets of summer. About half of the shops were boarded up. It was a bit too cold and windy to walk on the Shore Path to view the balance rock. The judge's home borders the famous pathway.

Charlotte Thompson has returned from Stephens Memorial Hospital to Ledgeview Nursing Home. Her son, John Rhode of Belfast, spent the weekend with his sister, Marta Clements. They both visited their mother.

Myrtle Cadinelli spent Thursday night with Joyce Lamb and took her to CMMC early Friday morning for work on her throat. All went well. They were home before noon. It is nice to have good friends to take one for appointments. My family all live away.

Buffy is well and enjoying the sunshine outside, for his coat is very thick and warm and wind resistant.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary we held our monthly Club Assembly. Our four avenues of service met and gave the following reports to the membership.

Steve Wight and Mike Liberti, reporting for International Service Committee, said they were exploring the next project ideas, and Mike, as team leader for the Rotoplast trip coming up in May to Bolivia, is putting together his team.

Chairman of the Vocational Service Committee, Jim Mann, stated that we'll be looking to participate in Career Day coming up in March. The RYLA applicants now have to be interviewed and we'll be looking to do a couple business tours this spring when The Bethel Inn is not available to us.

Updating the group from the Club Service Committee, Chairman Janet Black shared that there is an upcoming social at the Backstage and that the Scholarship Committee will be revamping the application.

Community Service Committee Chairman Dave Nivus informed us that our club chose the town clock idea for a Rotary enduring community project. A Town Clock Committee has been formed to make this project come to fruition. The upcoming Country Breakfast will be Sunday, March 24th.

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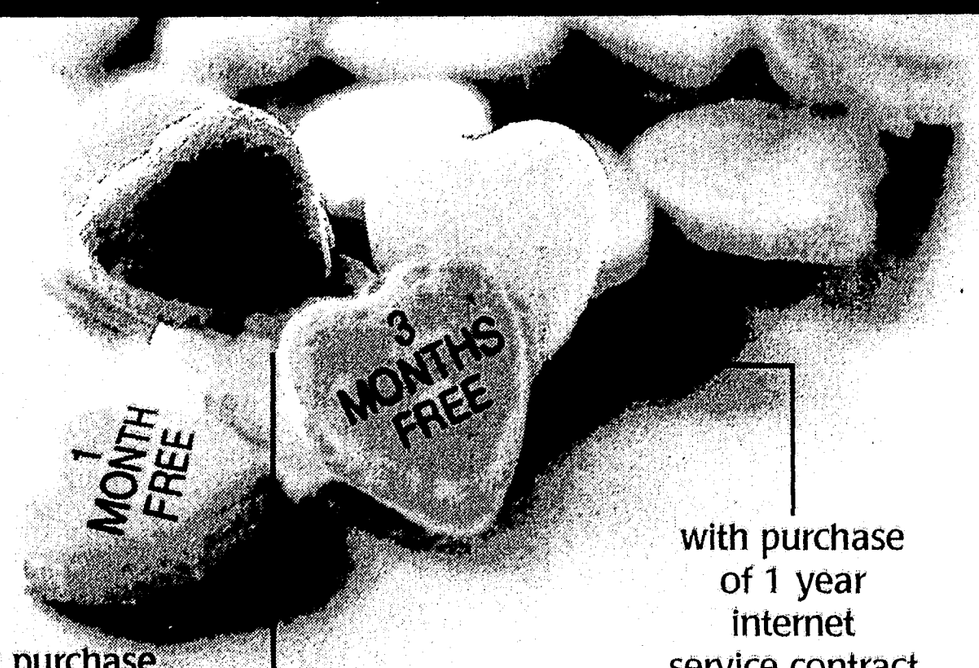

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quilt or donate material for the Wrap-A-Smile project that benefits Rotary's Rotoplast program may contact member Kathy Thrall at 824-3111 for more information.

Date book items: March 8, Board Meeting; March 24, Country Breakfast; June 22, Rotary Auction; June 24, Rotary Golf Tournament.

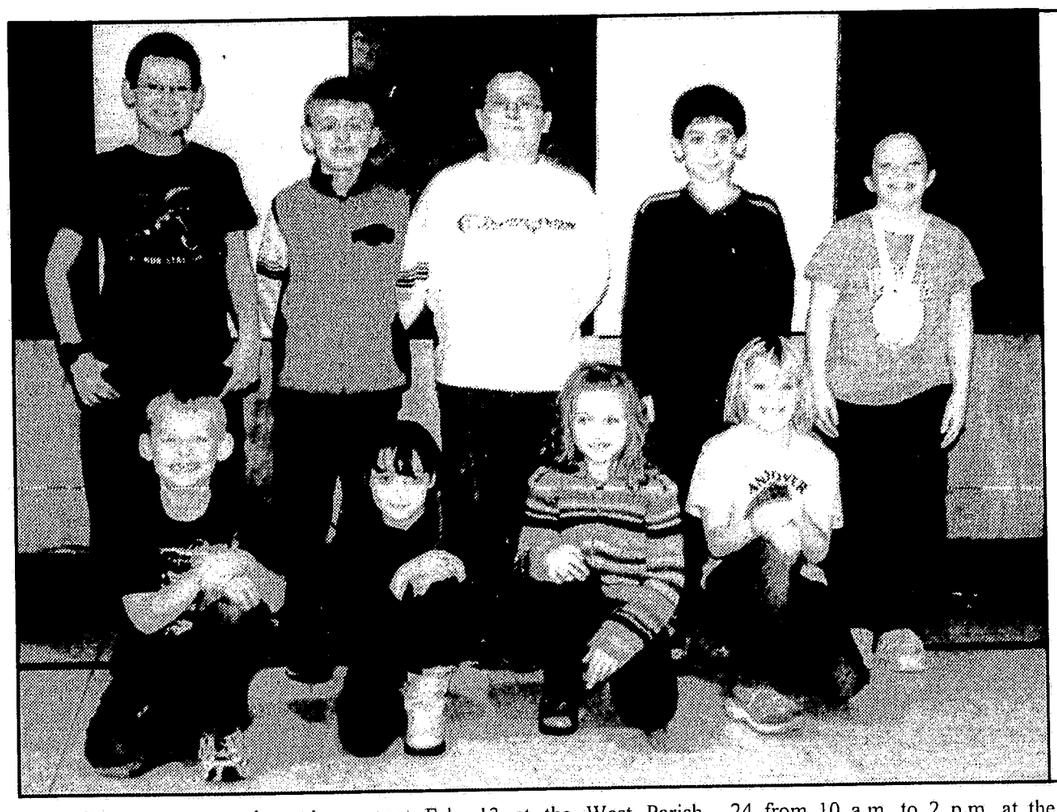
Inside Rotary: Thanks Bruce P. for all you do. Great singing Robin. How was the ballet? Nice work Steve W. and Walter with Senior College.

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 28th annual Bethel Historical Society Heritage Day will be held at its Broad Street Regional History Center on Saturday, Feb. 23, 1 to 4 p.m. Special tours of the Dr. Moses Mason House Museum will be offered with hot Indian pudding served from the hearth of the winter kitchen. All area historical societies have been invited to participate in a local history book fair, so tables of publications will be on view for those interested. A continuous series of historical videos will be shown during the afternoon. The exhibits on 150 years of railroading, the Robinson House, Bethel, and natural history of Maine can be visited during the open hours. Traditional craft demonstrations and exhibits will also be featured. Everyone is welcome. Further information can be gained by calling the society at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

A spring course will be offered by the Bethel Historical Society beginning on Thursday, March 14, at the society's Regional History Center. Titled "A White Mountain Sampler," the course will provide an introduction to the history of the White Mountain region of Maine and New Hampshire. It will include discussions of Indians, explorers, early settlers, tourism, transportation, literature, art, and outdoor recreation and conservation. Other classes will be held on March 28, April 11 and 25 with the final session being a meal at the historic Philbrook Farm Inn on May 16 and tour of this remarkable White Mountain institution. The course will be coordinated by Randall H. Bennett, society curator of collections, who has lectured and published widely on White Mountain subjects. Course fees that include dinner at the Philbrook Farm Inn are $30 for society members and $40 for nonmembers. Those wishing further information or to enroll in the course which will be limited to 40 should call the society or use the e-mail address: info@bethelhistorical.org



THEY KNOW THEIR PLACES Andover Elementary School students recently participated in a geography bee at the school. Pictured are (front, from left): Darren Jodrey, Nicole Ripper, Whitney Palmer, Lindsey Milligan. Back: David Shaw, Evan Fessenden, Devin Hughes, Carl Zurhorst, and winner Amy Jane Mahar.

From the Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Feb. 13 at the West Parish Congregational Church at 11 a.m. for their meeting and luncheon with 33 members present. Co-president Musa Brown conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman and Arlene Lowell. The raffle, which was an afghan, was won by Shirley Lowell, who donated it back to the club to be given to Helen Saunders, who is at Market Square Health Care Center. Shirley also won the door prize. The next meeting will be March 13 at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills at 11 a.m. Members are to bring an item for the food pantry. Price of dinner is $6. A schedule for 2002 was passed out but subject to change. Humorous readings were given by Lindley Wieden and Jane Hosterman. Also, Maggie Ring and Ginny Walker told humorous stories.

Senior Citizen Day will be April 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. More details later.

February birthdays are: Barbara Hathaway, Barbara Mahler, Burton Meyers, Clarie Reindeau, Helen Saunders, Muriel Whitney, Lindley Wieden and Jean Corriveau.

From the White Mountain National Forest

Come join the Northern White Mountains Winterfest celebration at the Androscoggin Ranger Station's Visitor Center on Route 16 in Gorham, N.H., on Saturday, March 2. Enjoy snowshoeing, ice-cube races, snowflake crafts, story time, refreshments, ranger station tours, and other special winter activities geared for families and kids of all ages.

Two snowshoe hikes, perfect for kids and beginners, will be led by U.S. Forest Service wildlife biologists. Try out your snow feet as you track wildlife and explore the winter woods. Snowshoes are provided at no charge, or bring your own. Space is limited and sign-up starts at 12:30 p.m. at the visitor center.

A surprise appearance by Smokey Bear will make the afternoon very special for children as Smokey takes a break from his winter nap.

The visitor center is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with special activities beginning at 12:30 p.m. Come early and enjoy the winter displays, kids' corner, videos, and wildlife puppet theater. A special exhibit, entitled "Over the Headwall: Ninety Years of Skiing in Tuckerman Ravine," is currently on loan from the New England Skiing Museum and on display in the visitor center.

Winterfest activities at the Androscoggin Ranger Station are offered in partnership with the White Mountains Interpretive Association. There is no charge and all are welcome. For times and more information, please call the ranger station at (603) 466-2713, TTY (603) 466-2856.

From the Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats met on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the Norway Town Office meeting room with 25 representatives present representing 10 towns. State Democratic Party Chair Gwethalyn Phillips of Bangor was the featured speaker and congratulated Oxford County for the work undertaken in revitalizing town committees and increasing activity.

She described plans for the 2002 Maine Democratic Convention to be held at the Augusta Civic Center on May 31 and June 1. She outlined plans for the Friday evening keynote and for Saturday that includes the business of platform and rules debate and adoption, interspersed with candidate speeches and floor demonstrations. A key item of business will be the rules change that seeks to return Maine Democrats to a caucus system for selection of delegates in a presidential year.

She gave a rundown of the important races in 2002, including the upcoming special election in Falmouth, and reinforced the importance of recruiting local candidates.

Andrea Quaid of the Mike Michaud for Congress campaign was present and gave a brief update on the progress of the Michaud campaign.

County Chair Cathy Newell reported that preliminary reports indicate caucus attendance was much improved in 2002.

The reception and fundraiser hosted by the Oxford County Democratic Committee for John Baldacci will be held on Friday, March 15, at the Bethel Inn from 4 to 6

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p.m. and will have a ticket price of $25. Tickets are available from county committee members in area towns or by calling Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

The next regular meeting of the Oxford County Democratic Committee will be in Bethel on April 10 with a supper planned.

From the

Bethel Republican Town Committee

The biennial caucus of Bethel Republicans was held at the Bethel Town Office meeting room on Sunday, Feb. 17. At the spirited meeting, delegates to the Republican Convention, to be held in Augusta on May 3 and 4, were elected as well as Town Committee officers and delegates to the Oxford County Republican Committee. In addition, many candidates and their supporters spoke on the upcoming primary and general elections. Town Vice Chair Lee Barth called the meeting to order; she was elected caucus chair. Al Barth was elected caucus secretary.

The following were elected as convention delegates: Joe Drummond, Rep. Arlan Jodrey, Eleanor Jodrey, Stan Howe, Becky Kendall and Betty Ann Hastings. Elected as alternate delegates were Karen Brown-Mohr, Al and Lee Barth and Dorothy Bartlett. Elected to serve on the Oxford County Republican Committee were Betty Ann Hastings and Dorothy Bartlett. Town Committee elected positions were Joe Drummond, chair; Lee Barth, vice chair; Al Barth, secretary; Becky Kendall, treasurer; and Betty Ann Hastings and Dorothy Bartlett, co-finance chairs.

The following discussed the upcoming primary election and the issues: Rob Cameron, who is running for the District 24 state Senate seat currently held by Sen. Norm Ferguson, who is term limited; Tom Winsor, running for County Treasurer, is also term limited having served four terms in the Maine House; Arlan Jodrey, running for his third term in the Maine House representing District 65 that includes Bethel; Colby Wallace spoke on behalf of Jim Libby, who is running for governor; Stan Howe spoke on behalf of Tim Woodcock, who is running for Congress in the 2nd District; Al Barth spoke for Dick Campbell, who is also running for the 2nd District; Richard Deegan spoke on behalf of Rep. Stavros Mendros of Lewiston, also running for the 2nd District.

More meetings and events of the Bethel Republicans are planned for the future and all are encouraged to attend. Our government will only be as responsive and accountable as we, each one of us, make it. In short, get involved.

MARIE LOWELL NAMED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Marie Lowell from Newry was recently named the Advertising Employee of the Year for 2001 by The Sun News in Myrtle Beach, S.C. Lowell moved to Myrtle Beach five years ago and works at the newspaper as the national accounts executive and co-op coordinator. She was promoted to national accounts a year ago. In her two-and-one-half-year tenure at The Sun News, she has earned three other awards for outstanding sales achievements. The Sun News is owned by Knight Ridder, the nation's second-largest newspaper publisher, with products in print and online.

Regulations

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hibit cemeteries, large recreation fields such as football and baseball fields, raising and keeping farm animals, and residential housing when that is the principal use of the structure. This last condition would have prevented the construction of the Community Concepts affordable housing complex next to Western Maine Building Supply.

The ordinance also requires buildings to be at least two stories in height, but limits them to 35 feet in height, regulates parking, and requires amenities for pedestrians such as benches, courtyards, or canopies.

According to Bohr, the Bethel Station area was chosen because it was a manageable place to begin adopting land-use regulation.

"It's a big, vacant spot," Bohr said. "We thought it should have some criteria for what's done there. It would eliminate some of the controversies about development there."

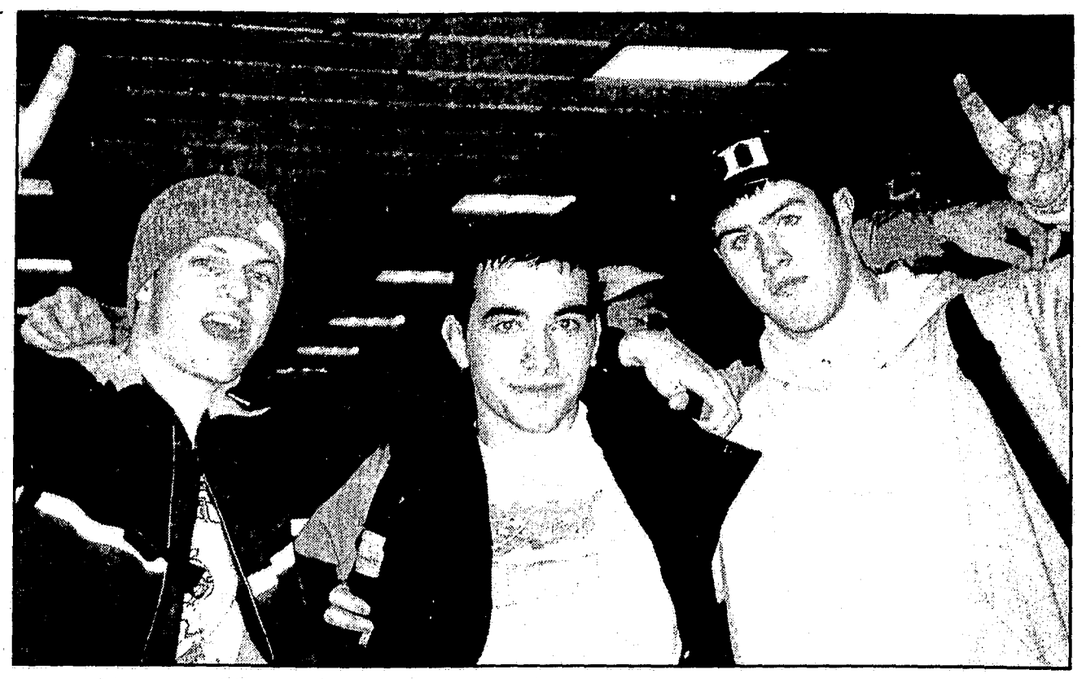
A number of landowners would be affected by the ordinance if it is adopted by the town, including Bethel Station Limited Partners; Western Maine Building Supply owners, Frank and Bob Lowell; Casablanca Cinema owner, P.H. Riendeau Enterprises; Connecting Rentals owner, Debbie Martin; train station owner; Norway Savings Bank; Maine Department of Transportation; and the Town of Bethel, which owns Davis Park and the Pathway. Current uses would not be regulated. But if the use changes in the future, it would have to be done under the new regulations.

Other landowners of property adjacent to Bethel Station may or may not be impacted as the boundaries of the district are more clearly defined.

A first public review of the ordinance will occur on March 4, in a joint meeting between the 2003 Committee, Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, and Appeals Board.

A public forum on the proposed ordinance is tentatively scheduled for March 21.

"We want comments and criticism," Bohr said. "We want it to get shot at, to get people thinking about it."



CELEBRATING A FIRST—Telstar hoopsters (from left) Robie Wentworth, Kaleb Durgin and Matt Newell celebrate the first ever victory by a Rebel basketball team in playoff action at the Augusta Civic Center. **(See story, page 1)**
(Photo by Jessica Durgin)

School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 57, Dirigo 56; Feb. 13—Telstar's Matt Newell scored 16 points and Kinsey Durgin 12 in a playoff win against Dirigo. Newell had 16 rebounds.

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Telstar Invitational slalom, Feb. 14: Mt. Blue 24, Levitt 46, Mt. Valley 59, Edward Little 59, Oxford Hills 74, Telstar 84—Telstar's Jay Aloisio won a 45-skier race in a time of 58.87. Other Telstar finishers: 24. Dan Morgan (1:14.52), 29 Andy Alosio (1:16.52); 30. Mike Brown (1:17.43); 32. Tom Scotti (1:21.46).

State Class A boys' alpine competition, Feb. 19: Mt. Blue 83, Oxford Hills 83, Telstar 119—Telstar's Jay Aloisio placed second, Jake Largess placed third in the slalom.

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Telstar Invitational slalom, Feb. 14: Mt. Blue 26, Edward Little 36, Mt. Valley 40, Oxford Hills 48, Leavitt 60, Telstar 106—Jessica James was the top Telstar finisher in a time of 1:24.23, in a 35-skier race won by Sarah Proulx of Oxford Hills (1:03.30). Other Telstar finishers: 30. Riley Gilbert (2:02.45); 31. Justine Carver (2:04.64).

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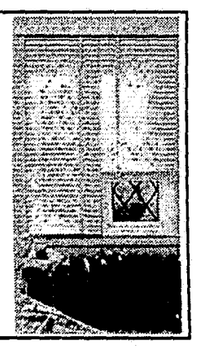

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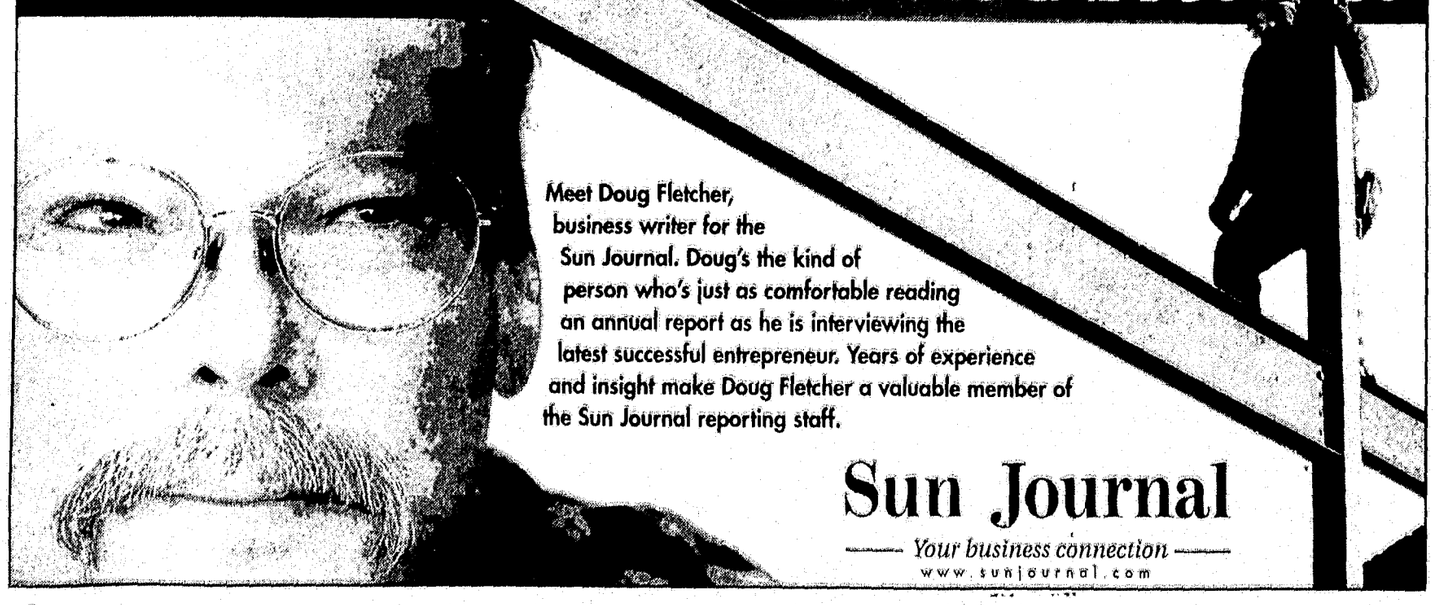

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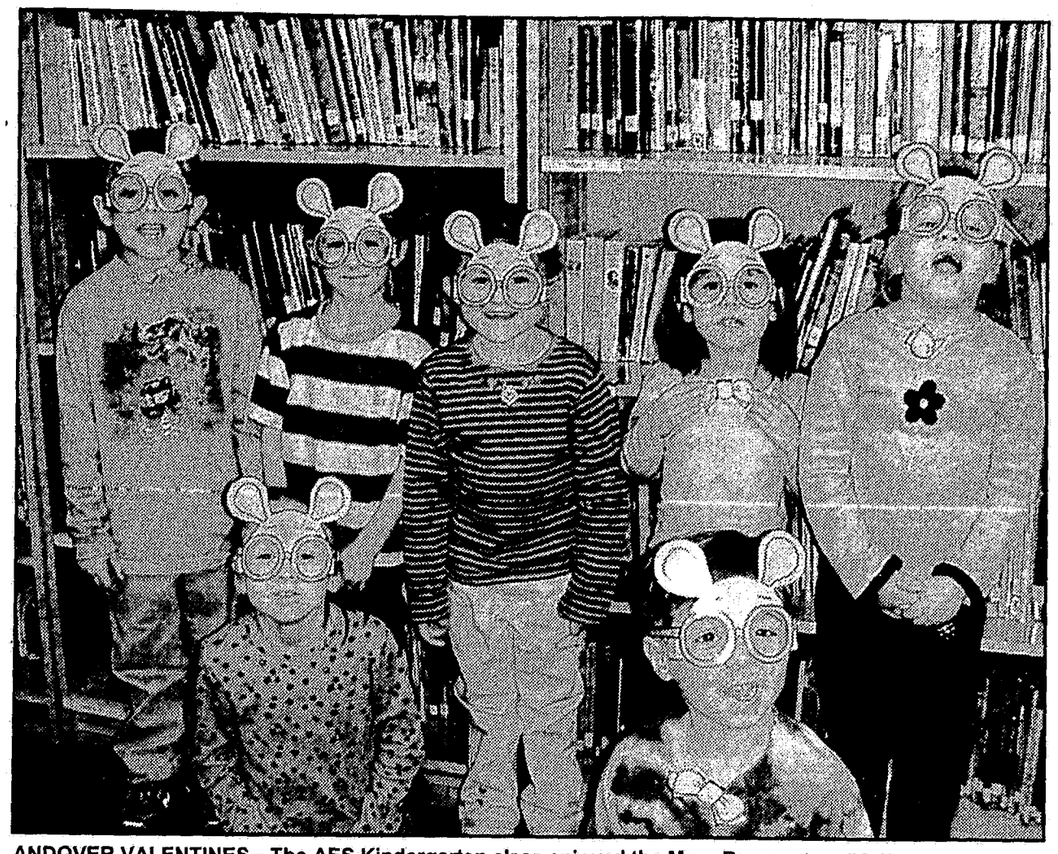

ANDOVER VALENTINES—The AES Kindergarten class enjoyed the Marc Brown story "Arthur's Valentine" during their library class last week. Here they pose in their Arthur eyeglasses and bow ties.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF FEB. 25

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Chicken pattie/hb bun, choice of: ham and cheese roll, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Fun fish, french fries, choice of: teriyaki chicken, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, potato chips, choice of: hot dog/bun, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey, turkey gravy, mashed potato, yellow wax beans, biscuit/butter, cranberry sauce, choice of: chicken pattie, pepperoni pizza, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Not available.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

Monday: Chicken pattie/hb bun, assorted fruit juice, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Fun fish, french fries, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey, turkey gravy, mashed potato, yellow wax beans, cranberry sauce, biscuit/butter, jello, whipped cream, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Not available.

Oxford Hills High School Lunch

Monday: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, cole slaw, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Combo sandwich of ham, bologna, cheese, lettuce and tomato, corn chips, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets w/BBQ sauce, potato puffs, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Homemade macaroni and cheese, bread/butter, ham slices, peas, fruit, milk.

Friday: Tuna sandwich, chips, cuke coins, fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch

Monday: Sloppy joe/bun or taco chips w/meat sauce, potato puffs, pasta bar, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken patty/bun or bacon cheeseburger/bun, potato puffs, pasta bar, milk.

Wednesday: Sliced turkey on w/w or egg salad on w/w, fat free pretzels, pickles, pasta bar, milk.

Thursday: Rib-A-Que/bun or steakum w/cheese/bun, potato wedges, pasta bar, milk.

Friday: Not available.

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THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 21, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Robin Hood: Men In Tights"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Olympic Winter Games							
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Jim	Drew Carey	Whose?	Primetime Thursday		News	
10	High School Basketball		High School Basketball					Business	Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Minnesota at Michigan State				College Basketball: Duke at Wake Forest				Sportscenter	
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "A Force of One"				Star Trek: Next Gener.	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	CSI: Crime Scn		Raymond	King	Agency		News	
(41)	Tri Star	Last Word	See This	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Dallas Mavericks					Postgame	Basketball
(15)	"Space Cowboys" Cont'd		Janet Jackson: In Concert From Hawaii				Oz		Real Sex 27: Slippery	
(17)	Movie: "Uncle Buck"			Movie: "The Kid"				Movie: "Innerspace"		
(18)	Whole 9	Movie: "Strange Days"					Movie: "The Craft"			
(20)	McCarver	College Basketball: Rutgers at Pittsburgh				ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Legacy of Sin: The William Coit Story"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	Movie: "The American President"					Movie: "Twins"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "12 Angry Men"				Movie: "Die, Monster, Die!"			Backstory
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		JAG		JAG		Arrest	Arrest
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "Longitude"				Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Fire Birds"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	Live From...	The Point	Larry King Live		Newsnight		Greenfield	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 22, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Movie: "Lethal Weapon 3"					Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Baby's Day Out"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Olympic Winter Games							News
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Jim	Drew Carey	Whose?	20/20		News	
10	Girls High School Basketball: Class B Final				Girls High School Basketball			Business	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	College Basketball: Marquette at Cincinnati				College Basketball: Louisville at St. Louis				Sportscenter	
(34)	Mad TV	Conspire	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	48 Hours		Movie: "Primal Fear"					News
(41)	College Hockey: Providence at Boston University						Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	"Anywhere but Here"		Movie: "Red Planet"				"The Substitute 3: Winner Takes All"			Dennis M.
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Teamo	Teamo	Teamo	Teamo	Movie: "The Next Karate Kid"			
(18)	"The Art of War" Cont'd		Movie: "The Program"				Movie: "The Bodyguard"			
(20)	Front Row -- Rush		Wild World of Winter		ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Degree of Guilt"							
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	Movie: "Most Wanted"				Movie: "Fallen"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Spongeb	Oddparents	Oddparents	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Author! Author!"				Cinema	Movie: "The Valley of Gwangi"		
(26)	JAG		Combat Missions		Movie: "8MM"					"Speed"
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Empire of Crime: A Century of the New York Mob				Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Cinderella"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	Live From...	The Point	Larry King Live		Newsnight		Greenfield	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 23, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Rambo: First Blood Part II"				Entertainment Tonight		Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	Movie: "All of Me" Cont'd		Movie: "My Blue Heaven"				Vanished: Act		Man-2 Brains	
6	NBA Basketball		Olympic Winter Games							News
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "You Only Live Twice"						News	Buffy
10	Girls High School Basketball: Class C Final				High School Basketball			Red Green	Red Green	Red Green
(22)	College Basketball: Michigan at Iowa				College Basketball: Texas at Oklahoma				Sportscenter	
(34)	Bull Riding		Monster Jam		Robot Wars	Robot Wars	WWF Excess		WWF Excess Late Night	
13	Entertainment Tonight		Touched by an Angel		District		District		News	Andromeda
(41)	College Basketball		Champ.	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Houston Rockets					Postgame	NBA Action
(15)	Janet Jackson-In Concert		Movie: "3000 Miles to Graceland"				Jamie Foxx-Security		Boxing	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Wish Upon a Star"		Movie: "Quints"				Pepper Ann	BugJuice
(18)	"Me, Myself & Irene"		Movie: "Lethal Weapon"				Movie: "Bad Boys"			
(20)	Sports	Finish Line	College Basketball: Rhode Island at La Salle				ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Movie: "False Arrest"								Beyond Chance	
(5)	Trumpet Awards				Movie: "Shoot to Kill"				Trumpet Awards	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	All That	Amanda	Taina	Nick	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Movie: "Conrack" Cont'd		Movie: "Predator"				Movie: "It Came From Outer Space"			
(26)	Movie: "Sudden Death"				Movie: "Black Mask"				Law & Order	
(27)	Law & Order		Behind Closed Doors		Columbo			Columbo		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The Gun in Betty Lou's Handbag"				MacGyver		Fresh Pr.	Marked
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		CNN Saturday Night		Capital Gang	

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 24, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	"Mary Reilly" Cont'd		Movie: "The Cutting Edge"				Maximum Exposure		Wildest Police Videos	
(32)	State	State	Movie: "Jack"				Movie: "Jack"			
6	Dateline		Olympic Winter Games						News	
8	Movie: "Tarzan"				Alias		Practice		News	Pretender
10	Ballykissangel		Nature		American Experience		Invisible Soldiers		Mystery!	
(22)	Sportscenter		Star-Crossed		Interruption	Years	Sidelines: L.A. Hoops		Sportscenter	
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Fame for 15		Conspire	Ultimate	Gaither Gospel Hour		Bull Riding	
13	60 Minutes		Max Bickford		Movie: "The Rosa Parks Story"				News	Nash
(41)	College Basketball: N.C. at N.C. St.				NASCAR Victory Lane		See This	See This	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"All the Pretty Horses"		Sopranos		Six Feet Under		Oz		Movie: "Vertical Limit"	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Beetlejuice"			Movie: "Noah"				BugJuice
(18)	Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop" Cont'd			Movie: "Commando"			Movie: "Miss Congeniality"			
(20)	Women's College Basketball: Vermont at Hartford				ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	"Love, Lies and Murder"		Strong Medicine		Division		Any Day Now		Women Docs	
(5)	Shawshank R.		Movie: "Unforgiven"					Movie: "Unforgiven"		
(24)	Caitlin	Ginger	Garcia	Nick News	Inside TV Land		Inside TV Land		Inside TV Land	
(25)	"Predator"	Backstory	Movie: "The Bounty"					Screen	"The Conversation"	
(26)	Movie: "Black Mask" Cont'd			Movie: "8MM"					Law & Order	
(27)	100 Centre Street		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order	
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	CNN Presents		People in the News		Larry King Weekend		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 25, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Hughleys	One	Parkers	Girlfriends	Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Funniest Home Videos		Jennifer Lopez in Concert			Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Third Watch		Crossing Jordan		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Bloopers No. 7		Movie: "Practical Magic"				News	
10	News-Lehrer		Capitol Connection		Masterpiece Theatre				Antiques Roadshow	
(22)	College Basketball: Connecticut at Boston College				College Basketball: Oklahoma State at Missouri				Sportscenter	
(34)	Fame for 15		Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWF Raw				Star Trek: Next Gener.	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	Family Law		News	
(41)	Tri Star	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	"The Good Bad Guy"		Movie: "Romeo Must Die"				Real Sports		Time	Jackson
(17)	My Date With the President's Daughter		Movie: "Brink!"					Movie: "Flash"		
(18)	What Plnt	Movie: "Men of Honor"					Movie: "Forrest Gump"			
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Movie: "Every 9 Seconds"				Violence Documentary		Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	Movie: "The Golden Child"				Movie: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Barefoot in the Park"				Backstory	Movie: "Bachelor Flat"		
(26)	JAG		Arrest	Arrest	Movie: "Speed"					JAG
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Baby, It's You"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	Live From...	The Point	Larry King Live		Newsnight		Greenfield	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 26, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Roswell		Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "The Princess Bride"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Frasier	Ellie	Frasier	Scrubs	Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Chair		NYPD Blue		Philly		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Nova		National Geographic		Nova		Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Indiana at Illinois				College Basketball: Tennessee at Florida				Sportscenter	
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Year of the Gun"					Star Trek
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	See This	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	"Space Cowboys" Cont'd		Movie: "3000 Miles to Graceland"				Movie: "Devil in the Flesh 2"			
(17)	Movie: "Jett Jackson: The Movie"			Movie: "Back to the Future Part II"				Neverending Story II-Next Chapter		
(18)	"The Craft" Cont'd		Movie: "Valentine"				Movie: "The Art of War"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at New York Islanders						Wild World of Winter		ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "When the Cradle Falls"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Milwaukee Bucks					NBA Basketball: Jazz at Kings		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "My Darling Clementine"				Movie: "The Bravados"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Run for the Money"				"Run for the Money"	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Law & Order		100 Centre Street		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Farewell to the King"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	Live From...	The Point	Larry King Live		Newsnight		Greenfield	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 27, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Enterprise		Enterprise		Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Men at Work"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Jim	Drew Carey	The Job	20/20 Downtown		News	
10	News-Lehrer		American Family		Egypt's Golden Empire					Nkosi
(22)	Sportscntr.	Spriscntry	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at New Jersey Devils						Sportscenter	
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Braddock: Missing in Action III"				Star Trek: Next Gener.	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Grammy Awards						News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Boston Celtics					Postgame	Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Movie: "28 Days" Cont'd		Movie: "Lumumba"				Six Feet Under		Oz	
(17)	Movie: "Phantom of the Megaplex"			Movie: "H-E-Double Hockey Sticks!"				Movie: "Big Man on Campus"		
(18)	Something to Talk About		Movie: "Bad Boys"				Movie: "Miss Congeniality"			
(20)	Innerview	College Basketball: Rhode Island at Massachusetts				ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Voices From Within"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "Unforgiven"					
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Cop"				Movie: "Save the Tiger"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Braveheart"				Combat Missions		JAG	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	"Choices of the Heart: The Margaret Sanger Story"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	Live From...	The Point	Larry King Live		Newsnight		Greenfield	Moneyline

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Town of Bethel Natural Gas Pipeline Community Awareness Meeting

The Town of Bethel, in conjunction with the Portland Natural Gas and Transmission System, will conduct a Community Awareness Meeting on February 28, 2002 at 7pm, at the Crescent Park School. This meeting offers an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about characteristics of the PNGTS pipeline running through Bethel. Questions and comments in advance of the meeting can be hand delivered to the town office, by mail at: PO Box 1660, Bethel, ME 04217, or by e-mail at: yvonner@bethelmaine.org

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Thursday, February 21

8 a.m.
"Oz" by Agnes Gray School
10 a.m. & 2p.m.
Taped Basketball Game
12 noon
Bethel Citizen Reading
4 & 7 p.m.
Bryant Pond Hour/Church
9 p.m.
MSAD 44 All District Concert

Friday, February 22

8 a.m. & 4 p.m.
Bethel Citizen Reading
10 a.m.
"Oz" by Agnes Gray School
12 noon & 7 p.m.
Taped Basketball Game
2 p.m.
Scenes from Wayside School
9 p.m.
Chamber Report

Saturday, February 23

8 a.m. & 2 p.m.
Taped Basketball Game
10 a.m.
Bryant Pond Hour/Church
12 noon
Bethel Citizen Reading
4 & 9 p.m.
MSAD 44 All District Concert
7 p.m.
Scenes from Wayside School

Sunday, February 24

8 a.m.
Scenes from
Wayside School
10 a.m. & 4p.m.
Bryant Pond Hour/Church
12 noon
"Oz" by Agnes Gray School
2 & 7 p.m.
Taped Basketball Game
9 p.m.
Chamber Report

Monday, February 25

8 a.m. & 4p.m.
Bethel Citizen Reading
10 a.m.
Chamber Report
12 noon
Taped Basketball Game
2 p.m.
Scenes from
Wayside School
7 p.m.
Bryant Pond Hour/Church
9 p.m.
MSAD 44 All District Concert

Tuesday, February 26

8 a.m. & 12 noon
Taped Basketball Game
10 a.m. & 7p.m.
"Oz" by Agnes Gray School
2 p.m.
Chamber Report
4 p.m.
MSAD 44 All District Concert
9 p.m.
Scenes from Wayside School

Wednesday, February 27

8 a.m.
Scenes from Wayside School
10 a.m., & 4 p.m.
Chamber Report
12 noon
"Oz" by Agnes Gray School
2, 7, & 9 p.m.
Taped Basketball Game

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Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — The SAD44 Adult Learning Center, on Philbrook Street in Bethel, offers literacy services, GED preparation, academic skills instruction to prepare for employment or college, and career and educational advising. The Learning Center computer lab is open for public use by adults during hours that the Learning Center is open: Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon. Additional winter hours for the computer lab are: Monday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 5 to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, 5 to 8 p.m.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, $2.50; all other guests, $4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. — **Water Aerobics at Bethel Inn** — Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings. Call 875-2065 for more information.

8:30 p.m. — **Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort** every Thursday and Saturday night throughout the winter.

1 to 4 p.m. Thursdays — A Community Center at West Paris Universalist Church will be open for cribbage, bridge, Pokeno, Sequence, dominoes, board games, a jigsaw puzzle to work on, etc., for all ages, or different crafts will be offered, such as origami, knitting, Tai Chi demo, dipping chocolates). Everyone welcome, so come alone or bring friends for a table or two of a favorite game.

Mondays, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. — **T'ai Chi classes** at Harper Conference Room/Ripley Medical Building, South Paris, taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. Eight weeks. To register, call 875-2426.

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Thursday, Feb. 21

7 p.m. — "Leland Faulkner," a Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series show at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets in advance $4 (12 and under) $6 for adults or at door, $6/$8. For more information, call 824-3575.

9 to 12 a.m. — Gould Academy Open House. Meet current students and faculty. Tour the school and learn more about programs it offers. Lunch provided. For more information, call the Office of Admissions at 824-7777.

Friday, Feb. 22

10 a.m. to noon — "The Alpine Plants of Mt. Washington," a slide presentation by the New England Wild Flower Society, sponsored by McLaughlin Foundation, 97 Main Street, South Paris. $7.50 includes tea and refreshments. Call 743-8820 to reserve a place.

7 p.m. — North County Chapter of Audubon Society of New Hampshire monthly meeting and program at New Hampshire Technical College in Berlin. Program: "Birds and Nature Set to Music." Public invited. Free. For more information, call (603) 752-1924 or (603) 449-1376.

Saturday, Feb. 23

7 p.m. — "Michael Ralbovsky," a Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series show at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. An interactive show that introduces audiences to some of Michael's rainforest reptile friends including lizards, boa constrictors, iguanas, turtles and many more. Tickets in advance $4 (12 and under) $6 for adults or at door, $6/$8. For more information, call 824-3575.

Mt. Dew Vertical Challenge at Mt. Abram Family Resort (875-5002).

Joy of Skiing at Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center. A progressive picnic on skis. Proceeds benefit Maine Lung Association. For information, call 824-2410.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old-fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

4 to 7 p.m. — First annual Sliding and Skating Festival by West Paris Downhill Derby Committee at Derby Hill (beside the West Paris Town Office). Skating, bonfire, sliding. Parents: bring sleds or skates for children. Hot chocolate, hot dogs, chips at Derby Snack Shack. For more information, call Nancy Henderson at 674-2936. Rain date: Saturday, March 2.

4 to 7 p.m. — Black Mountain Touring Center, Rumford, will host an evening Cross-Country Ski Social. Cross-country ski to a trailside bonfire for cocoa and s'mores. $5 each. Rentals available. Dogs welcome. For more information, call 364-9877.

Is Winter Over YET?

Sunday, Feb. 24

SAD44 Community Day at Sunday River Ski Resort. Free lift tickets, free rentals and complimentary clinics for first-time skiers and riders. Residents may tube and ice skate at White Cap Fun Center. Children participating must be on a district list provided by the superintendent. Adults may show a driver's license, tax bill or other official document to prove residency.

Mel Jodrey Memorial Giant Slalom at Sunday River Ski Resort (824-3000).

Jeep Appreciation Day at Mt. Abram Family Resort (875-5002).

7 p.m. — "An Evening of Classical Music" by Bethel Choral Society at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council. Donations at door. For more information, call 824-3575.

2002 Ski to the Clouds. 7km freestyle race to the halfway point on Mount Washington Road, sponsored by Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center. Call (603) 466-2333.

Tuesday, Feb. 26

2002 Winter Fest at Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center. Night skiing and tubing at a discounted price and night SnowCoach rides up Mt. Washington Auto Road. Pre-registration required (603) 466-2333.

Wednesday, Feb. 27

7 p.m. — "The Don Campbell Band," a Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series show at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets in advance $4 (12 and under) $6 for adults or at door, $6/$8. For more information, call 824-3575.

Telemark Clinic at Mt. Abram Family Resort (875-5002).

Thursday, Feb. 28

SAD44 Community Day at night at Sunday River Ski Resort. Free lift tickets, free rentals and complimentary clinics for first-time skiers and riders. Residents may tube and ice skate at White Cap Fun Center. Children participating must be on a district list. Adults may show a driver's license tax bill or other official document to prove residency.

7 p.m. — Bethel Area Poets Society reading. Place to be announced.

Friday, March 1

7 to 9 p.m. — Newry Recreation Committee will sponsor cross-country skiing and snowshoeing by lantern light at the Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center. Roast marshmallows over the fire pit and enjoy cookies and hot chocolate. Admission, ski and snowshoe rentals are free to Newry residents.

1 p.m. — World Day of Prayer 2002, "Challenged to Reconcile," will be observed by Christians around the world. The service will be led by women of the Congregational Church of East Sumner, United Church of Christ, at Buckfield Community Church. Sponsored by churches of Buckfield, East Sumner, Canton and Hartford. For more information, contact Eleanor Jones at 336-2074.

12 p.m. — World Day of Prayer worship service (written by the women of Romania) will be held at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, followed by a soup luncheon. Snow date: Friday, March 8. For more information, call 824-2747. All women welcome.

Multi Media Art Show Opening Reception by Maya Best and Rebecca Verrill, sponsored by The Commons Art Collective at Fare Share Commons, 443 Main Street, Norway. Refreshments. Show will run through March 30 on Thursday and Friday from 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

7 p.m. — Dick Conway of Milan, N.H., noted singer, actor, pianist and storyteller, will perform an Irish Cabaret, "Shure, A Little Bit of Erin," at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets: $5 available at door. Section of show devoted to children.

Saturday, March 2

7 p.m. — "The National Marionette Theatre," a Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series show at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets in advance $4 (12 and under) $6 for adults or at door, $6/$8. For more information, call 824-3575.

9 a.m. to noon — "Propagating Plants from Seed," will be offered at McLaughlin Foundation. 97 Main Street, South Paris. Garden Manager Kristin Perry will introduce attendees to the practice of cleaning and preparing seeds and growing plants from seed using grow lights and warming mats. Each participant will leave with a flat of seeds. $10 includes refreshments. Call 743-8820 to reserve a place.

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.— Albany Youth Group Bake Sale at the Bethel Foodliner.

Wednesday, March 6

7 p.m. — "Matapat, Music and Dance of Quebec," a Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series show at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets in advance $4 (12 and under) $6 for adults or at door, $6/$8. For more information, call 824-3575.

6 p.m. — Hanover Neighborhood Crime Watch program will take place at the town office with State Trooper James Nolan, speaker.

Monday, March 11

Delayed Start at Telstar Middle/High School will be 9:25 a.m. Students who drive should arrive no earlier than 9:15 a.m. The delay will not affect the elementary schools.

Wednesday, March 13

7 p.m. — Catskill Puppet Theater presentation of "The Villain's Mustache," a Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series show at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets in advance $4 (12 and under) $6 for adults or at door, $6/$8. For more information, call 824-3575.

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and luncheon ($6) the Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Members are to bring an item for the food pantry.

Tuesday, March 12

6:30 p.m. — Telstar Alumni Association meeting in the conference room at the school. All welcome.

March 14-17

Portland Flower Show.

Friday, March 15

Fundraising reception for John Baldacci at The Bethel Inn. For more information, call Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

Thursday, March 21

7 p.m. — Pineland Ski Club meeting at Andover Town Hall. Call Leon Akers for more information (392-3157).

4 to 6 p.m. — Oxford County Democratic Committee for John Baldacci reception and fundraiser at the Bethel Inn. Ticket price: $25, available from county committee members in area towns or by calling Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

Sunday, March 24

Bethel Rotary Club Country Breakfast at Gould Academy's Ordway Hall.

Sunday, April 7

SAD44 Community Day at Sunday River Ski Resort. Free lift tickets, free rentals and complimentary clinics for first-time skiers and riders. Residents may tube and ice skate at White Cap Fun Center. Children participating must be on a district list provided by the superintendent. Adults may show a driver's license tax bill or other official document to prove residency.

Wednesday, April 24

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Senior Citizen Day at the Bethel Inn Conference Center.

Support Services

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Cresent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6p.m. to 8p.m. to the Public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9a.m. - 11a.m

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Third Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office. 7p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30pm.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11am except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9pm.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollyockett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

Oxford County Deomcrats. Contact: Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928- 2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

The Harmony Singers, a new Bethel community chorus, rehearses from 7:00 to 8:30 pm Wednesday evenings at 196 Intervale Road. This group welcomes singers of all ages and abilities. Join us on Wednesday evenings or send inquiries to jilln@ctel.net or call 824-8721.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Bethel Alliance Church, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

A book discussion group at Whitman Memorial Library at 10:00am starting October 11.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

West Paris Grange #298, 7:30pm. Call 674-3962 or 674-3046

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

MS self-help group at the West Parish Congregational Church next to Gould Academy. Call Gale Tout at 836-2900 for more information. 1-2:30 p.m.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Meeting of State Line Snowmobile Club at Bull Moose Campground, Errol, NH, at 7p.m. Potluck supper at 6 p.m. (603) 482-3856 for more info

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only: Every Saturday : Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church— Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows— Mass—Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Starting Dec. 8, please note the time change. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—In February we will offer an Ash Wednesday service at 9:00am on Wednesday, February 13 at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street. There will be no other House church service in February. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Unitarian Universalist— Services will be suspended until Easter when we will resume the first and third Sundays.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church— Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday AM worship 10:45am, Sunday PM praise 6:30pm, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45pm, Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00pm, Friday Awana clubs: Sparks 3:30-5:00, Big 4 Clubs 6-8 pm. Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish— Rev. George Frobig. 10 a.m. worship; Sunday School 10:00am at North Waterford Church through winter months.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)— Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church— Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation— Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church—35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 and 10 am; Wednesdays at 9:30 am. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

Rumford Center

Praise Assembly of God— Pastor James Michaels. Sunday School 9:00am, Sunday worship service at 10:00am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00pm. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00pm. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church— Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June) 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Bruce Tyner, PastorAdult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist

West Paris Congregational Church— Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.

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East Sumner Congregational— Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m

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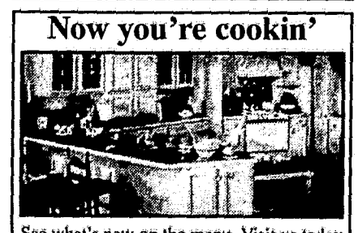

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Flipper the minnow thought it was his lucky day...

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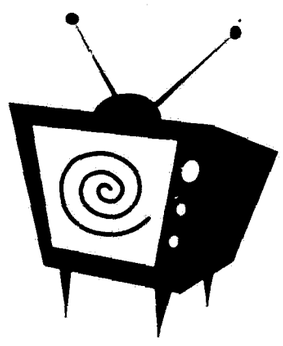

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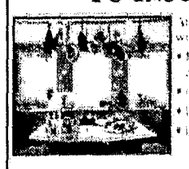
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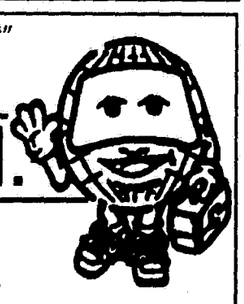

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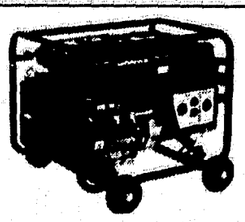

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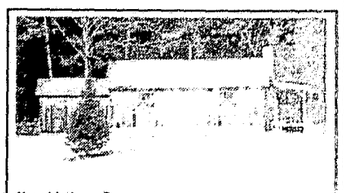

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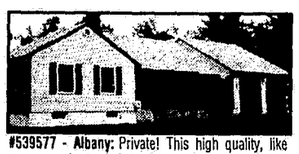

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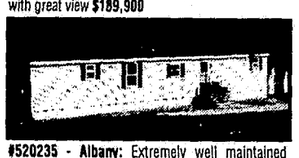

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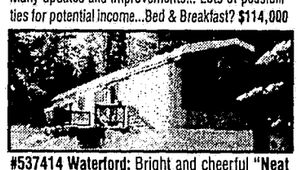

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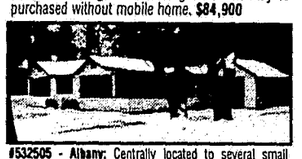

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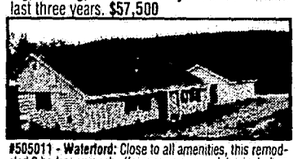

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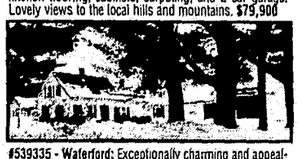

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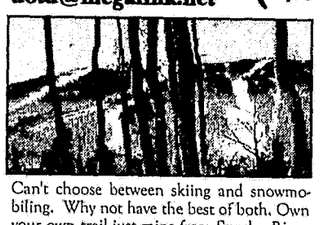

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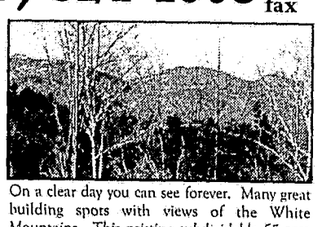

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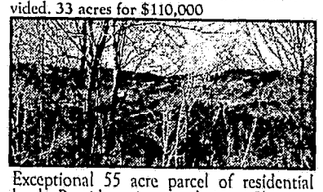

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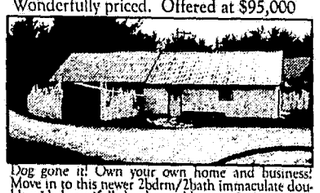

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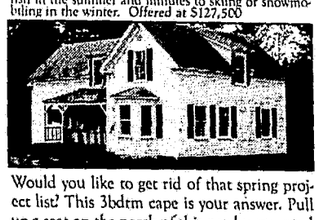

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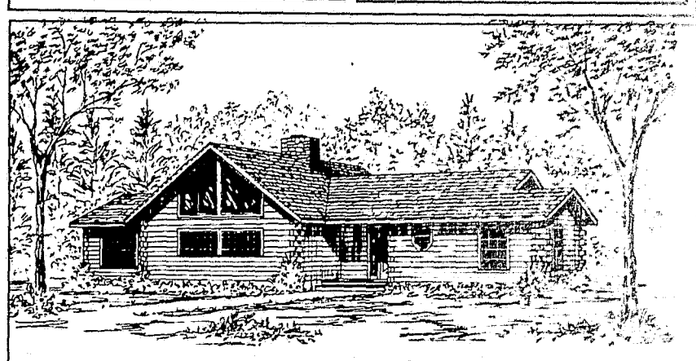

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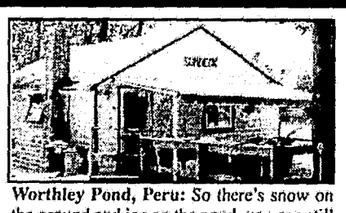

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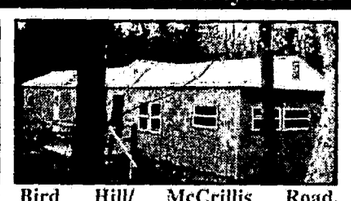
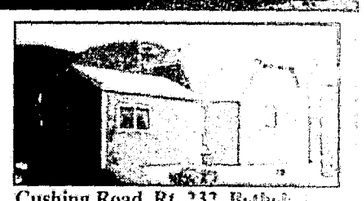
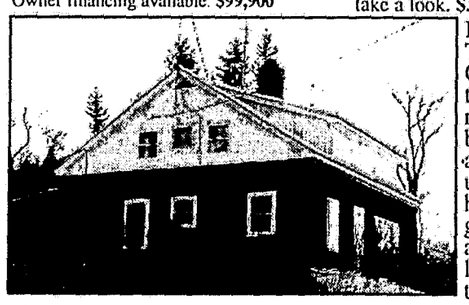


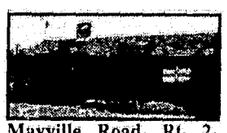
Bird Hill/ McCrillis Road, Woodstock: This well maintained mobile home has 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, laundry area, nice, large kitchen with a pantry and a living room. In the addition is a very large room suitable for another bedroom or family room and a very large screened in porch. Come take a look. **$39,900**



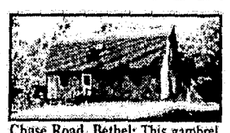
Cushing Road, Rt. 232, Bethel: great little dome house ... acres and has 2 bedrooms ... kitchen and dining area ... full basement and ... sources, wood and oil. **$74,900**



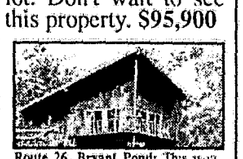
East Bethel Road: This home right on the Greenwood/Bethel town lines has 5 bedrooms, 1 and 3/4 baths, full basement and a woodstove hook up in the kitchen. It has cedar shake shingles on the exterior and sits on a one acre lot. Don't wait to see this property. **$95,000**



Mayville Road, Rt. 2, Bethel: This ranch style house is just on the outskirts of Bethel Village. It is very convenient to Sunday River Ski Resort and Mt. Abram. Don't miss this chance to take a look at this property. **$169,000**



Chase Road, Bethel: This gambrel style home is in a very private location and features hand hewn posts and beams and hemlock floors. The lower level has a bar area with game/media room, main level has a very nice kitchen, an atrium dining area, living room with a deck and a ¾ bath. The upper level has 3 bedrooms, office area and full bath. Surrounded by woods, this great house is a must see. **$149,900**



Route 26, Bryant Pond: This wonderful home and guest house is situated deep in the woods on 80+/- acres and is a property you must see. The main house has a lower level office/living space with fireplace. Upper level has 3 bedrooms, full bath. Slate floors and multiple lofts. The guest house has 1 bedroom plus a loft, kitchen with fireplace and ¾ bath. It also has a great rental history. An incredible offer at **$219,000**

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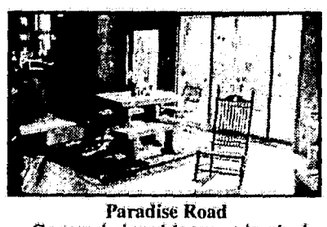

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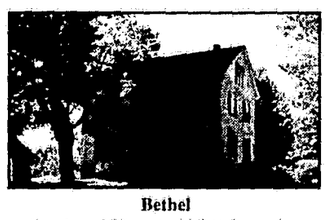

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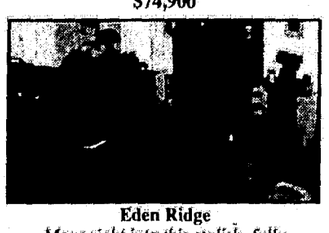

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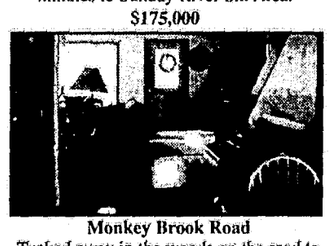

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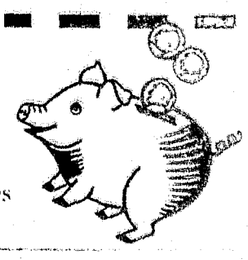

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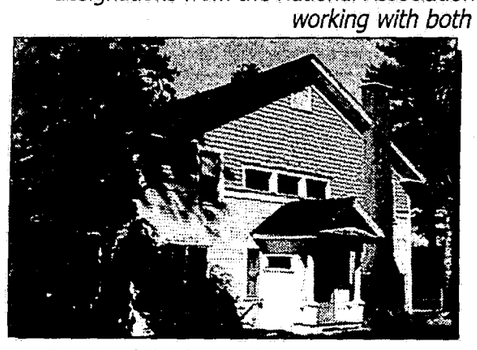
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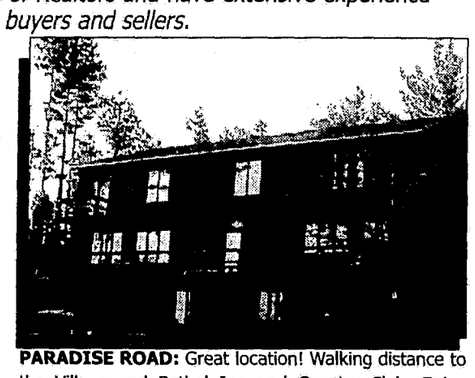
PARADISE ROAD: Great location! Walking distance to the Village and Bethel Inn and Country Club. Enjoy western Maine mountain views. Spacious home with large rooms, 4 bedrooms, decks and hardwood floors. Lots of privacy, yet all the conveniences of in-town living. Expansion potential. **$229,900**

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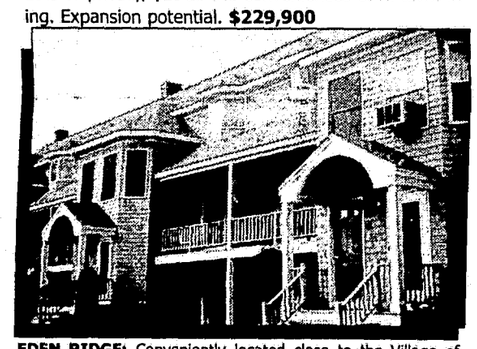
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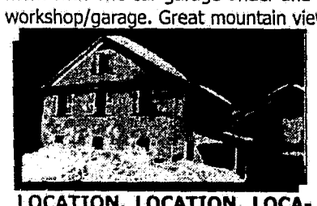
LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION: Spacious 4 bedroom home located on Route 2 enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. 6.2 +/- acres of PRIME real estate. 60' x 30' barn that has been converted into living space offers unlimited possibilities. **$375,000**

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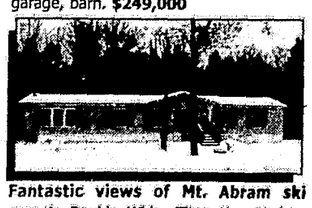
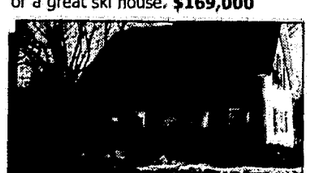

Fantastic views of Mt. Abram ski resort: Double Wide- Titan New Yorker-Deluxe Package built in 1996, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1 half bath, PA system, fireplace, cathedral ceiling, island in kitchen, open floor plan, new 2000;Gas stove, gas hot water heater, pump for well. 1998 dug well with water purifier. **$77,000**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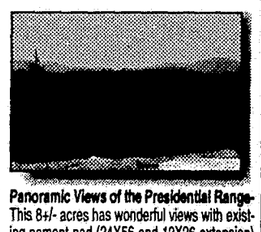
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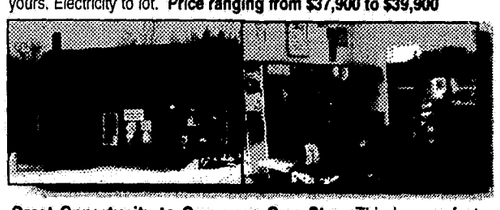
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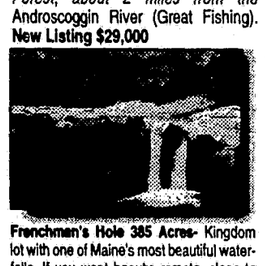
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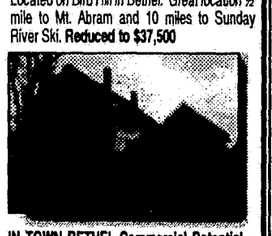
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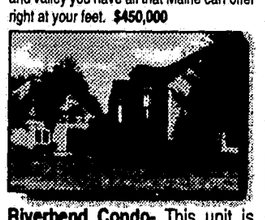
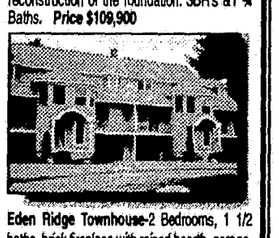
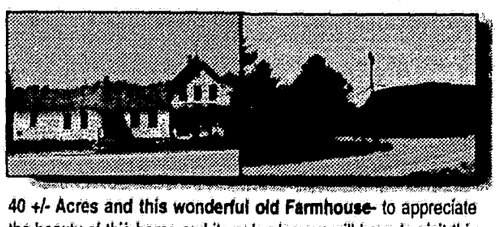
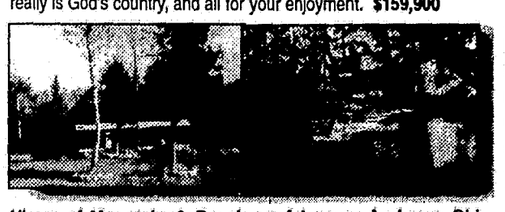

Riverbend Condo- This unit is close to Sunday River Ski Resort. Enjoy the outdoors all year round. Beautiful post and beam construction. This is the place to be. **New Price $60,000**


Eden Ridge Townhouse-2 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, brick fireplace with raised hearth, garage, well managed complex, spectacular view of mountains and valley below, conveniently located just moments from village and ski resorts. Fully Furnished. **New Price $97,500**

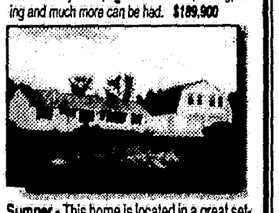

40 +/- Acres and this wonderful old Farmhouse- to appreciate the beauty of this home and its splendor you will have to visit this property. The original banister, fireplace, built in china cupboard, porch, fantastic backyard and woods will give you the feeling that it really is God's country, and all for your enjoyment. **$159,900**

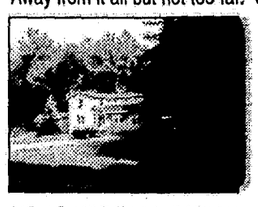
CONDO ONLY MINUTES TO SKI-ING- This 2 bedroom 2 levels condo unit is perfect for a great get away. Close to skiing, snowmobile trails, fishing and hiking. If you want to be where the outdoor activities are this is the place. **$38,900**

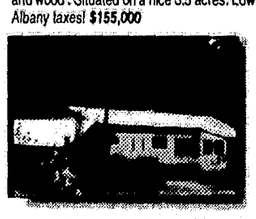
Fantastic Views- 40 acres-Development Possibilities - This is a gorgeous place to live. Great views. 175' feet of water frontage on Pleasant River. Enjoy the outdoors all year round. If you are looking to develop an area this is it. About 10 miles from Sunday River, snowmobile trails, fishing, hiking and much more can be had. **$189,900**


Views of Mountains& Brook on 4.1 acres Andover- Old mobile with Septic and Well. 600 'of frontage on Gardner Brook. Nice views perfect for camp or home site. Lot is pleasant, sunny and has substantial possibilities for future building. Away from it all but not too far. **$34,900**

Bryant Pond-Excellent Opportunity- This 3 bedroom home comes with two small apartments, two saunas with changing rooms and Laundry room .Nice setting on 3 acres of fields and woods. **New Listing $99,000**


Sumner - This home is located in a great setting. Fields, woods & brook could be yours. 3BR,1 1/2Bs 2acres. Plus land across street available for an additional $35,000 for 7 acres. **Must See! $87,900**


A Must See-Well Maintained 4 Bedroom Home-3 Miles From Bethel Village - If you are looking for a new home or looking for a ski-house with plenty of room this is it! Plenty of cupboards. 2 bedrooms upstairs with ¾ bath and 2 bedrooms first floor with 1 ¾ baths. Hardwood floors and plenty of built-ins. Separate dinning area with etched glass chandelier. Beautiful entry way with glass and wood . Situated on a nice 3.5 acres. Low Albany taxes! **$155,000**


Andover With Brook Frontage- This 2 bedroom mobile sits on 5+/- acres. 900' of frontage on Lovejoy Brook. Quiet out of village lot. Great getaway. Additional 5+/- acres available. **$43,900**

HOUSE LOTS & LAND

5Acres Andover- Perfect spot for home or vacation spot. Nature at its best will be available to you with this lot..... **$19,900**
25 Acres- Woodstock- This land offers great potential. Great spot to build your home or vacation home. Plenty of room to roam. Down the road from North Pond..... **$39,900**
Remote 40+/- acres in Albany- Beautiful view of Songo Pond and area mountains, perfect for hunting camp or private getaway. Borders the White Mountain National Forest. ROW road needs some work..... **$39,900**
28 Acres Woodstock- This 28 acres has plenty to offer , rural setting, close to town, small brook and wooded areas. Development possibilities..... **$38,500**
70+/- Acres Andover-unlimited potential, sub-division possible, lot cut selectively, re-growth of forest makes the potential for future harvesting, wonderful place for a secluded home or hunting camp..... **New Price $49,900**
Great Commercial Property Rt.2- This 4.2 acres is close to Sunday River and Rest area on the Androscoggin River. Located on Rt.2 and Mills Road this is a perfect spot for a business..... **$64,900**
115 Acres Greenwood- This land offers great views with the potential for development. Next to Mt. Abram this could be your own paradise..... **$199,900**
West Bethel Land with Views- This 2.8 acres on Rt. 2 has mountain views and is close to Town. Short drive to ski area and 18 miles from Gorham, NH. Enjoy this private lot as a home site or vacation home site..... **$19,900**
475 acres- Of some of the most beautiful property in Western Maine, can Be yours. You can maintain the rural atmosphere or create beautiful home sites near the Sunday River Ski Resort. The mountain splendor is seen in a panoramic view from many locations . Development potential and beauty can be hand!..... **$780,000**
Development Potential- You could own frontage on the famous Sunday River. 130 acres included 25+/- acres of river frontage on this beautiful river. Fishing, hunting, skiing, or just having a Kingdom of your own is available with this lot. There are acres of growing timbers as well. Take a walk on the river bank or through the forest and enjoy the beauty of the surroundings. Definite development potential as well..... **Priced at $283,000**
Sumner 7 Acres-Beautiful setting. This land offers fields, woods and views. A must see to appreciate..... **$35,000**
20 Acres in Woodstock- Commercial Gravel Pit or Home sites with view of mountains and valley..... **New Price $50,000**
Gilead- 2 lots remaining in the desirable Androscoggin Valley Views Subdivision. It is 6 miles from Bethel Village, close to Sunday River Ski Resort & approximately 17 miles from Gorham NH. These lots are 5+/- to 7+/- acres..... **priced $33,900**

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Collecting

by Larry Cox

Q. I was raised on a dairy farm and began collecting glass milk bottles during the 1950s. I now have several hundred in my private collection and would like to know if they have any value. — *Kelly, Naperville, Ill.*

A. Milk was sold in glass bottles until about 50 years ago. Breakable bottles were replaced by the less-fragile cardboard cartons during the 1950s, with the paper containers quickly becoming the industry standard. Most of the glass bottles were either recycled or destroyed, making them scarce. Collectors immediately took notice, and the demand for older and unusual bottles began to build.

What makes a glass bottle valuable? First, look for bottles that are embossed with the name and location of the dairy. This gives the container a regional identity, important with serious collectors. Also, check out unusual designs.

Some of the rarer bottles have cream tops, a bulblike area near the stopper that allowed cream to float to the top. Unusual colors or patriotic slogans are also a big plus. For example, green-tinted glass was sometimes used by dairies in New England and can often sell at well above the $30 mark. Bottles with WWII slogans such as "Win the War" or "Keep 'em Flying" are crossover collectibles, since they appeal to both bottle and WWII collectors.

According to the sixth edition of "Garage Sale and Flea Market Annual" (Collector Books, $19.95), recent prices for milk bottles have included an amber Homestead Farm container ($8.50); Borden's with Elsie the Cow logo ($6); and a Haskell Dairy bottle from Georgia embossed with "Back the Attack, Buy More Bonds" slogan ($50).

An excellent club for collectors is the National Association of Milk Bottle Collectors, 4 Ox Bow Road, Westport, CT 06880.

Have a question for Larry Cox? Write to him in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send an e-mail to letters.kfws@hearstsc.com.

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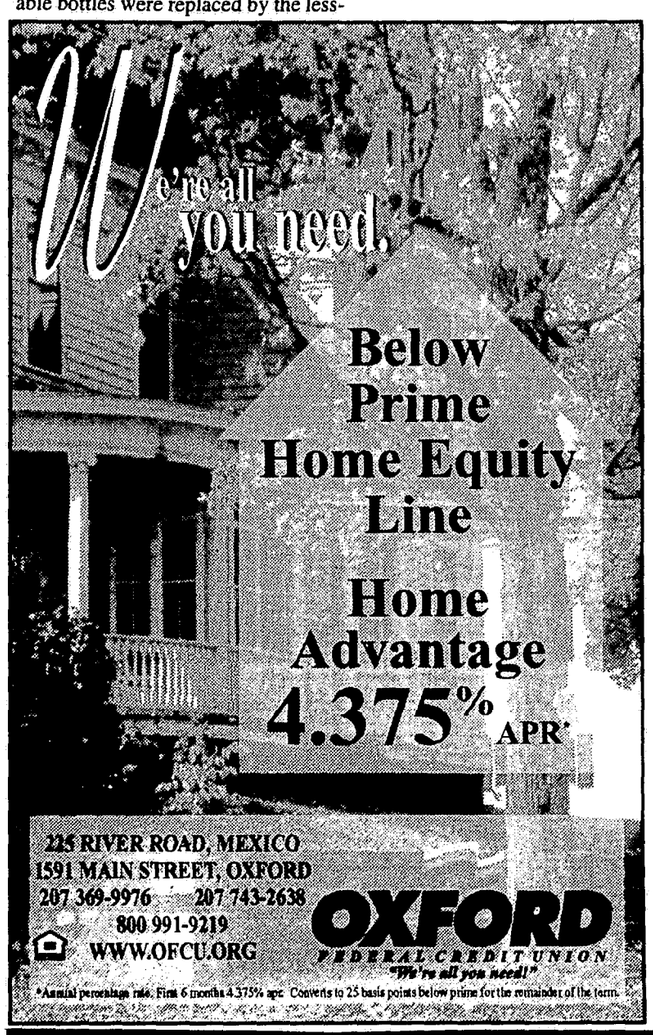

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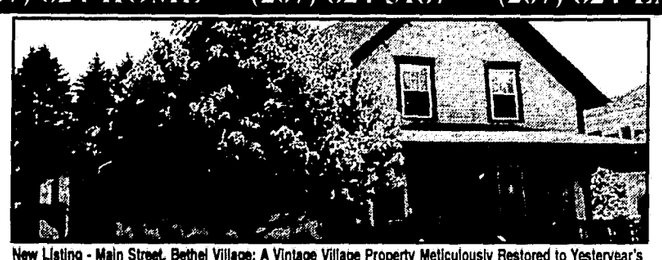
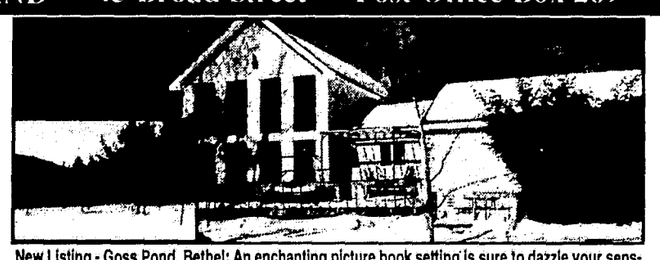

New Listing - Main Street, Bethel Village: A Vintage Village Property Meticulously Restored to Yesteryear's Stately Beauty... *From its four first floor office spaces with exquisite handpainted floors and wall borders to its upper level five room apartment with adjoining versatile Barn Loft, you'll enjoy all the charm of a 19th Century Dwelling with the reassurance that so many new improvements have been completed. A spacious property with high ceilings and bright natural lighting, it is enhanced by a handsome color scheme with custom details throughout. A brand new Kitchen offsets light maple cabinets, all new appliances and an artistic one-of-a-kind floor. New oil forced hot water heating system, new 200 amp electric service, new plumbing and two new Baths. Situated on a prominent Main Street lot, it is fully occupied.* **Come live in the apartment or rent it out for excellent potential rental revenue. $199,000**


New Listing - Goss Pond, Bethel: An enchanting picture book setting is sure to dazzle your senses. *Abounding in natural beauty w/215+/- of pristine Goss Pond water frontage brilliantly sparkling in southern exposure overlooking dramatic views of nearby mountain ledges, this private wooded yard w/ additional open fields serves as the perfect locale for this Contemporary Chalet. Constructed in 1991, this Year Round Retreat boasts a wall full of windows to best enjoy its idyllic surroundings from within. Utilizing an open living concept w/Great Room & brick fireplace, adj Kit, 1st flr Master Suite, laundry area, upper level Bedroom & 2nd Bath, 2 Car Garage, outdoor Deck, screened Porch & Dock. Offered on 6.4+/- lavish acres where wildlife frolic,* **This Exceptional Getaway Is Sure To Sell Quickly at $180,000!**

New Listing - West Bethel/Gilead: On a picturesque setting formerly that of a 30 site campground, *you'll find it all: 13+/- scenic acres edged with soft and hardwood cover bordered on the east end by the Pleasant River and on the south end by Ordway Brook, which supplies water to an on-site trout pond. Add to this an open expanse of sunny lawn and you've a great yard area around this rustic Gambrel home. Customize its interior while highlighting its special features - exposed ceiling beams, 2 fireplaces - one constructed of brick, the other of fieldstone inserted with colorful minerals and a spacious vaulted Living Room. Surrounded by glorious mountain views and boasting Route 2 visibility, what a good place to encourage commercial activity if that's your dream.* **Let It's Many Options Work For You At Only $114,900!**

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New Listing: Sunday River Village: *Situated in the most requested of upper end ski village locales, on a 1+/- acre parcel, gleaming with southern exposure and enveloped in spectacular mt. vistas laden with Sunday River Trails, find this adorable 4Bedroom, 3 bath chalet. Enriched with a warm pine interior, a multitude of windows, private master quarters, Family Room & 2 woodstoves, this exceptional property is within walking distance to ski lifts and trails.* **$399,000**

New Listing - Route 2, Hanover: *Formerly known as the Joshua R. Howard Farm, circa 1880, this large majestic structure is most prominently situated on highly trafficked Route 2 only 3+/- miles to the Sunday River Road. An Entrepreneur's Dream in terms of prime location & 906+/-' of extensive road frontage on 4.2+/- acres, it boasts glorious Androscoggin River & expansive mt views. This rambling farmhouse w/2 huge barns, 6-7 BRs, EIK, DR, LR & OFHW heating system awaits your tender loving restoration for your next residential/commercial venture.* **$229,900**

New Listing - Bird Hill Estates - *A 5+/- acre setting w/Presidential mt. range vistas - what a fitting backdrop for this remarkable contemporary. A Great Rm w/Prow Front Wall hosts an array of windows & glass doors allowing Nature to dazzle its occupants. 4 BRs, 3.5 Baths inclusive of master suite, guest suite, FR w/woodstove, massive stone fireplace, screened porch, wraparound deck. A Dream Home Indeed!* **$349,900**

Howard Pond: *"On Golden Pond" Never Seemed So Serene Or Picturesque As This Heavenly Locale. Surrounded by natural beauty - a manicured lawn offset by distant mt silhouettes amidst an expanse of sun-strewn water. 118'+/- deep in areas Howard Pond is stocked w/incredible salmon & trout & home to graceful loons & wonderful wild life. Const upon this idyllic setting, a brand new yr rd Cape w/nostalgic lg farm prch, 90'+/- ft from the water's edge. Quality const, this home boasts hrdwd flrng, 3 BR, 2 Baths, EIK, LR. Full Basemt & Detd Garage.* **A Rare Waterfront Offering, Priced To Sell At $325,000!**

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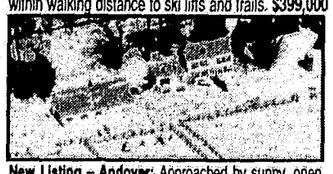
NEW LISTING, ROUTE 2: A REMARKABLE HOMESTEAD OF GENEROUS PROPORTIONS *reminiscent of a refined by-gone era where one finds romantic double parlors & a multitude of fireplaces crowned w/handsome mantle tops, 8 BR's, 3 baths, a spacious kit, DR, summer FR, Library & enormous attic. Sit upon a majestic river-front setting w/mt. views, mature landscape & great Post & Beam barn.* **Exclusively Offered at $349,000**


New Listing – Andover: *Approached by sunny, open pasture land, framed with scenic Mountain Vistas, this most handsome offering consists of a recently renovated turn of the 20th century farmhouse with a delightful vaulted GR of abundant proportions, 4/5 Bedrooms, 2 kitchens, and inviting living room throughout its 3 story floor plan. Its magnificent 36'x60' barn in new condition, comprised of 6 stalls, heated tack room, shower area, sawdust room, and expansive hay loft.* **Only $160,000**

New Listing – Songo Pond: *What a golden opportunity to own your own waterfront property at an affordable price! Located off a year round road only minutes to area skiways and Bethel Village amenities, enjoy scenic and sunny mornings from your glass enclosed wrap-around porch right near the water's edge. Country kitchen w/woodstove, 3 BRs, full bath, basement, drilled well.* **Only $129,900**

Main St, Bethel: *The Victoria Inn, a Queen Ann, ca 1895, is perhaps the finest work of respected contractor, Gilbert Tuell. Displaying the many assets of vintage Victoriana, its 2½ stories w/ext ell & lg barn offer bay windows, elab trimwork, rich wood stair wells & firs, a 1st story prch w/delicate spindlework, patterned shingles & a majestic round crnr twr. Ren thruout, cntiss visitors are welcomed to warm hospitality & yesteryear's opulence. 15 guest rms/stes, 50+ seat restaurant, manicured grounds - offered LS & B.* **Details.**

Approached upon a dramatic 4+/- ac sting w/evergreens & ovrlking the summits Sunday River this delightful newly const Contemp boasts Victorian flair. scalloped shingles amidst an array of specialty windows & a wrpamd deck. A 5500+ sq. ft. flrpln cnsts of 3 lvls, all boasting a richly appointed int, attn to detail & qual fin work, dbl sided granite FP, hrdwd & ceramic flring, & a state-of-the-art kit 16 rms - 3 LR, 3 Kit, 6 BR, 6 Bths, lg Game Rm, Entry Rm, 2+ Car Grg. **DETAILS.**

North Road, Gilead: *Positioned amidst a scenic mountain backdrop on 2+/- acres, this adorable 3 Bedroom home is offered in "clean as a whistle" condition. Lovingly maintained with several additions constructed throughout the years, the welcoming interior of this dwelling makes this offering so appealing. Great Country Kitchen, cozy Living Room with fireplace woodstove, and full Basement. Situated on a year-round maintained road not far from Bethel, area skiways and waterways.* **What An Ideal Purchase for You and Your Family! $48,000**

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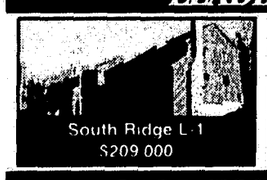
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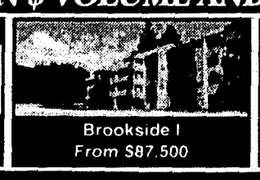
Bethel
$129,000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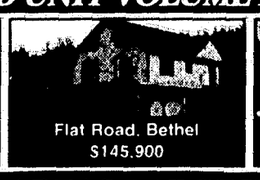
From $87,500


Flat Road, Bethel
$145,900

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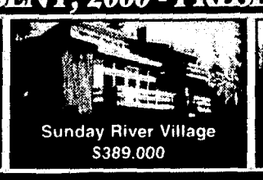
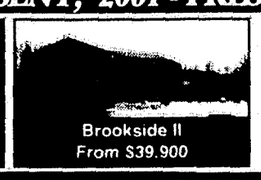

Sunday River Village
$389,000


Brookside II
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Viking Village
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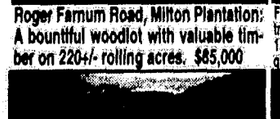
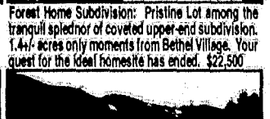
Roger Farnum Road, Milton Plantation: *A bountiful woodlot with valuable timber on 220+/- rolling acres.* **$85,000**

Forest Home Subdivision: *Pristine Lot among the tranquil splednor of coveted upper-end subdivision. 1.4+/- acres only moments from Bethel Village. Your quest for the ideal homesite has ended.* **$22,500**


THE MEADOWS AT BIRD HILL: *The surroundings...spectacular; the mountain views...magnificent! Incredible subdivision offers substantial 10.4+/- acre lot with ample road frontage. Uncompetable vista views. Lot #2 –* **$45,900**


Sunday River Road: *An exceptional 7+/- acre parcel with extensive frontage on Sunday River Road and babbling Barker Brook, consisting of open fields and scenic woodlands.* **Only $75,000**

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I-B 202	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$90,900	C-7	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C	L-1	4 Bdrm/2 Bath	$209,000	RIVERBEND		
I-A-202	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$87,500	A-4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	I-4	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$132,900	#3	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$54,900
I-A-403	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$89,900	A-14	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	B-6	3 Bdrm	SOLD	#12	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$75,000
I-B-307	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	LOCKE MOUNTAIN			I-1	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	#5	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	U/C
I-A-402	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	A-3	4 Bdrm/3 Bath	SOLD	J-4	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	#34	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
I-B-407	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	L-3	3 Bdrm/3 Bath	SOLD	SUNRISE			CARRIAGE HOUSE		
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II			FALL LINE			A-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	#2	2 Bdrm/1½ Bath	SOLD
II-A-216	Studio/1 Bath	$39,900	N-202	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$49,900	A-114	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	#4	1 Bdrm + Loft	$86,900
II-B-201	Studio/1 Bath	$42,900	E-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$52,000	A-105	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	#1	1+ Loft/1 Bath	$89,900
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Obituaries

JANE F. DERBOGHOSIAN

Jane F. DerBoghosian, 74, of Lisbon died Monday, Feb. 18, 2002 at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

She was born in Lewiston on Nov. 13, 1927, the daughter of James and Mary McCarthy Donahue. She attended Lewiston High School.

She was married to Ronald Sawyer, who died Oct. 12, 1978. She retired from Androscoggin Home Health Services as a receptionist in 1992.

Mrs. DerBoghosian was a member of St. Matthew 's Episcopal Church of Lisbon Falls, a former member of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Auburn, where she served on the Episcopal Church Women's Board, chalice bearer, lay reader, lay eucharistic minister, former choir member Trinity Episcopal Church and St. Michael's Episcopal Church, past member of the Diocesan Council Episcopal Diocese of Maine, past advisory board member of the UTO Grant, Episcopal Diocese of Maine, member of the Maine Cursillo Movement, honorary member of the American Federation of Musicians, Maine State Highlanders Bagpipes Band, Mt. Olivet Order of the Eastern Star 29, past president of the State of Maine Royal Canadian Legion Auxiliary, past Mother advisor of the Lewiston Assembly 14 of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, U.S.S. Canberra Reunion Association Auxiliary, Unit 22 American Legion Auxiliary, Lewiston, Post 9150, VFW Auxiliary, Lewiston.

She is survived by her husband, Jirard Jerry DerBoghosian of Lisbon, whom she married June 21, 1990; three daughters, Mary Jane Sawyer and companion Jim Gilbert of Poland, Peggy Gatchell and husband Rick of Poland, Sue Sawyer and companion Roger Bouley of Litchfield; two sons, Ronald Sawyer and wife Kit of Auburn, Bill Sawyer and companion Carol Crockett of Bryant Pond; three stepsons, Ricky, Timmy and Kenny; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a sister, Ruth Bell of Lewiston. She was predeceased by a sister, Margaret Roy; and two brothers, Roger and James Donahue.

Funeral services will be held at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Lisbon Falls on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 10 a.m. Donations preferred in her memory to Flying Changes Stables, Route 202, Topsham, ME 04286 or Maine Prevention of Blindness, P.O. Box 200, Litchfield, ME 04350-0200.

Engagements

Swain – Hurd

Malcolm W. Jr. and Sandra Swain of Plymouth, N.H., announce the engagement of their daughter, Tricia Marie, to Jason Clay Hurd, son of Douglas P. Hurd of Thornton and Patricia H. Hurd of Holderness, N.H.

The bride-to-be graduated from Plymouth High School in the Class of 1993 and from Plymouth State College in 1998 with a degree in business management and is employed as manager of The Bethel Inn Golf Shop.

The future groom is a graduate of Plymouth High School in 1993 and The Golf Academy of the South in Castlebury, Fla. He is owner of The Bethel Inn Golf Shop and golf pro for the inn.

The couple will be married at St. Joseph's Church, Laconia, N.H., on Oct. 19, 2002.

CORRECTION

He made the grade—Michael Swan should have been included on the Telstar High School 12th grade honor roll in last week's Citizen.

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* Day on the Common, Gorham Town Common, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.:
Snow sculpture contest, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Snow shoe "demo day", 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Berlin/Gorham Arts Day, Gorham Town Hall, 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Sleigh rides, noon – 2 p.m.
Fire truck and Hummer display, noon – 3 p.m.
* RSVP Cribbage Tournament, Guardian Angel Senior Center, Berlin, 1 p.m.
* "A Winter's Day in the North Country", Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, noon – 3 p.m.
* New England Championship Wrestling "Snow Brawl", Berlin High School, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 24
* Guided snowshoe hike; Tour of Randolph Waterfalls, meet at Appalachian Lot, Rte 2, Randolph, 1 p.m.
* Sled Dog Rides, Gorham Airport, Gorham, 1 – 3 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 25
* Ice skating at Nestlenook, Jackson, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
* Evening snowshoe hike, Mount Crag, Shelburne, 6 p.m.
* Almodarr's Grand Illusion – Magic Show, Ed Fenn School, Gorham, 7 – 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 26
* Nansen X-Country Ski Night, Nansen Ski Area, Berlin, meet at 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 27
* Winter Exploration, AMC, Pinkham Notch, 9 a.m. – noon.
* Wildcat Teen Ski Day and Races, discount skiing all day, races start 10 – 11 a.m.
* NHCTC "Regional Foods of America" Dinner, NHCTC cafeteria, Berlin, seatings 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 28
* Winter Fun Night, Great Glen Trails, Pinkham Notch, 5 – 9 p.m.

Friday, March 1
* Cosmic Bowling, Berlin Bowling Center, Berlin, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., and 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
* Wine Tasting, Town and Country Motor Inn, Shelburne, 7 p.m.
* Irish Cabaret, featuring Dick Conway, St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, Berlin, 7 p.m.
* Reformed Circus: Evenflow Bicycle Stunt Team, Live Rock n Roll Bands, and Boston's Own "Legacy Step Team", Berlin Junior High, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 2
* Pancake Breakfast – Muriel's Restaurant, West Milan, 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
* Wayne from Maine, children's recording artist, 11 a.m., Milan Village School
* Winter Fun at the Androscoggin Ranger Station, Rte 16, Pinkham Notch, 12:30-3:30 p.m.
* Moffet House Open House, Berlin, noon – 4 p.m.
* A Celebration of Classical Music, by the International Musical Arts Institute, Berlin City Hall, 7 p.m.
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